

HEAR PLEA FOR UNITY IN SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY

200 Men Attend Banquet at
Masonic Temple Last
Night Which Opens
Mission Campaign

WOULD BLOT OUT SECTARIAN LINES

Speakers Urge that All De-
nominations Get To-
gether to Carry On
Foreign Work

MEANS MUCH TO PEACE OF U. S.

Surest Means to Promote
Harmony with Japan Is
to Extend Mission-
ary Work

About 200 men last night heard
a plea for unity in the dissemination
of Christianity all over the world, at
the banquet which opened the
United Missionary Campaign in La
Crosse. The banquet was served in
the Masonic Temple.

John M. Holley, Sr., acted as
toastmaster at the feast. He confined
himself to brief remarks of in-
troduction, and the only speeches of
the evening were delivered by Rev.
A. N. Hitchcock, D. D., of Chicago,
captain of the "team" of workers
conducting the campaign, Rev. Hor-
atus B. Newell, Matsuyama, Japan,
and Rev. H. R. MacMillan, Mil-
waukee.

The local committee backing the
campaign was well satisfied with the
success of the banquet. The room
was comfortably filled and every de-
nomination in the city was repre-
sented among the feasters.

The committee last night declared
that great credit for the success of
the affair belonged to the ladies
who prepared the dinner, and to the
girls who served.

Urges Getting Together
"The time has come when Protes-
tant denominations should stand to-
gether on common points. Forget
your denomination and get together
in a determined stand to effect
greater things in the foreign fields,"
said Dr. A. N. Hitchcock, Chicago,
the team leader, who was the first
speaker.

Rev. Hitchcock talked on the sub-
ject, "Beyond the Lines." In the
talk he told of the work that is be-
ing done and which has been done
by the missionaries in the field. He
said there are 24,000 trained men
in non-Christian countries today.
One hundred years ago there were
six and the people thought that the
number was preposterous. In a cer-
tain denomination, he said, 60 per
cent of the ordained ministers at
home are college men but that 94
per cent of the missionaries in the
foreign fields are college bred. One
hundred and twelve thousand
native missionaries have been
trained up to the point where they
are as efficient as the "imported"
kind, he added.

There are 19,000 organized native
Protestant churches in non-Chris-
tian countries, and the membership
averages about one hundred and fifty.

Nineteen million people received
medical treatment last year admin-
istered by the missionaries.

He told of the great effect Chris-
tianity had on the peoples of Syria,
India, China, and in fact all people
touched by the foreign missionaries,
how the women especially were
brightened by the freedom that
was given them by the advent of
Christianity.

In closing his talk, he urged lay-
men to attach themselves to the
movement to effect a union of the
different Protestant denominations
for the carrying on of missionary
work.

For Harmony With Japan
"With the growth of the United
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GINK-Y DINKS



MR. WORRY SAYS:—

The gamest sport in the world is
the man who has nothing to lose.

FAMILY MAY BE RE-UNITED BY HER DEATH

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The
estranged wife and son of Gen-
eral Daniel Sickles hope that the
death of the old veteran's com-
panion of fifteen years, Miss
Alma Wilmerding, would bring
about the family reconciliation,
but Stanton Sickles said this af-
ternoon that the first move
would have to come from his
father.

"Father is eccentric," said
young Sickles. "Whatever dis-
ension arose between my moth-
er and him was due wholly to
that woman. For months we
have been ready to make up with
him."

Miss Wilmerding, who domi-
nated the home of General
Sickles, died yesterday and will
be buried tomorrow.

AFRAID JOHN D. HAS ESCAPED TAX

Ohio Tax Assessors Who
Wanted \$12,000,000 Levy
Fear Oil King Is
Moving

BILL WILL PROBABLY BE \$74

All Personal Property Is
Being Shipped to New
York and About
\$5,000 Will Be Left

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 11.—
Local tax commissioners were today
secretly preparing a counter attack
on John D. Rockefeller, who thus
far has cleverly outwitted them in
their fight to collect over \$12,000,-
000 in revenue on the oil king's es-
timated \$900,000,000 of personal prop-
erty. Plans were guarded, but it
was indicated action would be taken
to clinch the state's claim on the
taxes demanded.

In the meantime preparations at
Forest Hill, the Cleveland estate of
Rockefeller, were continued to send
personal property to New York. An
\$87,000 painting and seventeen hor-
ses have already gone. Every indica-
tion is that Rockefeller is deserting
Ohio permanently. Accordingly, the
commissioners today, for the first
time, scented the joker in the pol-
ite note they received at Forest Hill
yesterday. It said: "In due time the
tax list will be made out and re-
turned to you."

The tax list, commissioners ad-
mitted today, will undoubtedly be on
property valued at about \$5,000 and
Rockefeller will elect to pay his
usual assessment of \$74.

FLIES MOUNT BLANC

GENEVA, Feb. 11.—Aviator Pam-
elin today flew over Mount Blanc
and landed in the Oste valley. He
attained an altitude of 16,000 feet.

TWAIN'S RIVER PAL DIES TO SAVE LIFE

Sticks to Pilot House of
Blazing Steamboat and
Gets to Shore in Time
to Save Nineteen

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—
Captain William Barry, aged 65
years, commander of steamer Gem,
stuck to the pilot wheel of the
steamboat Gem, ten miles above New
Orleans last night in the Mississippi
river when the vessel caught fire in
mid-stream and piloted the boat to
shore, saving nineteen lives. Five
besides himself who perished, died
because they became panic stricken
and leaped into the water.

The dead are two negro men, two
negro women and Ed Comeaux, son
of the boat's owner, and Captain
Barry.

Barry was a river pal of Mark
Twain and is mentioned in several
of his books.

AFTER TAX DODGERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Investigation
of alleged "tax dodging" in Cook
county will be begun by the grand
jury Monday, State's Attorney Hoyne
announced today, following his seizure
of the office and power of County
Attorney C. R. Chindbloom. In-
dictments are to be sought, Hoyne
said, against many Chicagoans, some
of whom are said to have escaped
payment of taxes on millions of dol-
lars worth of property.

WANT MEDAL FOR HERO

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 11.—The Ra-
cine Commercial club has applied to
the Carnegie medal commission for
recognition of Joseph F. Dodd, a lo-
cal fire fighter, who last summer, at
the risk of his own life, jumped in
to the river and saved a chauffeur
from drowning, when his car went
over the bridge railing.

WILL PROBE PANIC ON COPPER RANGE

Federal Investigators Will
Look Into Charges that
Citizens' Alliance Mem-
ber Started Rout

CLEAN BILL FOR FEDERATION

Federal Commission by In-
ference Blames Michi-
gan Operators for
the Strike

(By N. C. Parke, Staff Correspond-
ent of the United Press.)

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 11.—The
congressional investigating commit-
tee will probe the charges that a
man wearing a Citizen's alliance
badge caused the Christmas eve dis-
aster at Red Jacket by shouting
"Fire," and the deportation of Pres-
ident Moyer of the Western Federa-
tion of Miners from the copper
country. Chairman Taylor made this
announcement when the probers re-
turned this afternoon, after a
brief conference. Investigation of
these matters was asked by At-
torney Hilton of the miners.

Interfered With Mail

DENVER, Feb. 11.—That milita-
men have interfered with the United
States postal service in the south-
ern Colorado coal strike zone by re-
fusing to allow the delivery of spe-
cial delivery letters to "Mother"
Jones, was the testimony given be-
fore the congressional strike probe
committee today by John R. Law-
son, international board member of
the United Mine Workers.

Representative Byrnes of South
Carolina questioned the witness and
Lawson produced letters addressed to
"Mother" Jones, the aged union
leader, held in Trinidad, a military
prisoner. The letter had been re-
turned unopened and endorsed:
"Addressee in military prison. Deliv-
ery cannot be made."

Absolve Federation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The
federal commission on industrial re-
turns today gave a clean bill of
health to the Western Federation of
Miners. Investigators for that de-
partment, following a general in-
quiry into the upper Michigan strike
and the operations of the federa-
tion generally, have reported that
the organization operates lawfully.

By inference, the reports place
the blame for the entire Michigan
troubles at the door of the opera-
tors, who refused to recognize the
federation or treat with its officials.
In the report, made public by Chair-
man Frank P. Walsh, the federa-
tion is declared to be working har-
moniously with employers in Colo-
rado, Nevada and Montana.

APPROVES TRADE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Herbert
Knox Smith, ex-commissioner of cor-
porations endorsed the administra-
tion's interstate trade commission
before a house committee today.
Eban Minahan of Green Bay, Wis.,
representing "independent" dealers
in petroleum products, said the anti-
trust laws of South Dakota and other
states which prohibit monopolies
from cutting prices to drive com-
petitors out of business, should be
followed.

ORDER SETS PRECEDENT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—An or-
der of the railroad commission will
cause a through train from Chicago
to Milwaukee to stop in future at
Caledonia on signal so that residents
there can go to Racine, fifteen miles
distant, and return the same day.
This case establishes a precedent,
because it means the stopping of an
interstate train for the purpose of
intrastate traffic improvement.

GOVERNOR FIRST TO ROLL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—
At 5:35 this afternoon Gov. Eber-
hart and a distinguished party will
start the balls rolling for the sixth
annual tournament of the Interna-
tional Bowling association. The first
of 200 five men teams will then be-
gin competition for \$10,000 in prizes.

WON'T PROMISE TO BEHAVE

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In Bow street
police court this afternoon seven
suffragettes were sentenced to jail be-
cause they refused to arrange cash
bonds pledging their good behavior.
They were implicated in rioting in
front of Premier Asquith's house in
Downing street.

OIL DRIVERS QUIT

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Because
their demand that the company re-
instate an employ whom they al-
lege was discharged without suffi-
cient cause, 120 teamsters of the
Chicago branch of the Standard Oil
company went on strike this morn-
ing.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—While his
mother was absent from home for a
few minutes today Ernest Buckner,
4, played with matches, accidentally
set fire to his clothing and burned
to death.

MEXICO TORN BY NEW REVOLUTION

Indians Rise and Besiege
City Under Leadership of
Priest and Monterey
Is Threatened

VILLA TO EXECUTE BANDIT CHIEF

Leader of Gang Responsible
for Tunnel Disaster and
Fourteen of Men to
Pay Penalty

(By a United Press Staff Corres-
pondent.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—On the
anniversary of the assassination of
President Francisco I. Madero and
Vice President Suarez, with General
Huerta maintaining his vigilant
guard against an uprising within the
capital, the government today was
confronted with a new worry, a rebel
attack on Monterey. Several thou-
sand constitutionalists were reported
to be gathering about Monterey and
preparations were made to send fed-
eral forces to aid the defenders.

Indians Besiege City

Teziutlan Puebla today was be-
sieged by 3,000 Puebla Indians. It
was the third day of the attack. The
town is defended by 1,000 federales,
but the government officials consid-
ered the ultimate downfall of the
place certain, unless the Indians can
be persuaded to withdraw. General
Ruiz is on his way to Teziutlan Pue-
bla as a peace envoy. They are sav-
ages who carry spears in addition to
their rifles and their leader is a
priest who wears a suit of ancient
armor, a relic of the days of the
Spanish occupation.

To Execute Bandit

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 11.—Maxi-
mo Castillo, the Mexican bandit, is
being brought from Pearson to
Juarez, where he and fourteen fol-
lowers will be executed in the pres-
ence of a great throng of Mexicans
and Americans, according to dis-
patches from there today. Having
been captured by constitutionalist
troops near the prison, the prison-
ers were summarily condemned to
death because they wrecked and
burned the Cumbre tunnel and allow-
ed a Mexican Northwestern passen-
ger train to plunge into the debris.
Not a person of the fifty-one passen-
gers aboard escaped alive.

General Francisco Villa, in an-
nouncing the execution of the bandits
today, added that he proposed to
mete out the same fate to all brig-
ands captured by the constitutional-
ists.

Ignore Mexican Salute

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Two
forts here ignored the salute of the
Mexican gunboat Zaragoza when she
arrived this morning.

"The Huerta government is not
recognized by the United States,"
said Major Klephert, division com-
mander.

Officers of the gunboat protested
to Washington on behalf of Huerta.

BUSINESS BLOCK DAMAGED BY FIRE

Building Occupied by Rob-
ert Braun Jewelry and
Strout People At-
tacked

ORIGIN OF BLAZE A MYSTERY

Started in Living Apart-
ments on Second Floor
when Family Was
Away from Home

Fire originating in the apart-
ments of Frank Allendorf, over the
Strout gun shop, 316 Pearl street,
yesterday afternoon, did between
\$1,200 and \$1,500 damages to the
building occupied by Robert Braun,
jeweler and the Strout people at 316
and 318 Pearl street. The building
is owned by E. R. Shirley.

The origin of the fire is a mystery,
no one being in the Allendorf apart-
ments at the time smoke was detect-
ed curling from the roof.

While little damage was done to
the building by the actual blaze its
location, near the attic, made it nec-
essary to pour a great amount of
water into the structure and the
jewelry stock of Braun and of Strout
suffered immensely. Today they
were unable to estimate their loss.
It will total several hundred dol-
lars, however.

Insurance will cover practically all
the loss.

EDISON CUTS FOOD

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—On his six-
ty-seventh birthday today, Thomas
A. Edison revealed a new rule of
diet which he has followed for two
years and which he credits with giv-
ing him health and strength. It is
simply this: Reduce your food from
18 to 20 ounces—what the normal
healthy person consumes in a day—
to 9 or ten ounces of plain nutri-
tious food.

STICK-UPS MISS RICH BOOTY WHEN THEY FAIL TO GET GEORGE YOUNG

Defying gunmen, thugs and auto bandits, City Treasurer Geo.
Young, unarmed, today carried to County Treasurer William Gar-
bers \$190,368.93 in cash.

The money is the city's share of the state, county and county
school tax and Mr. Young declined with thanks an offer of a guard
from the ranks of the police department.

Of the sum \$69,368.93 is state taxes; \$94,705.86 is county
taxes and \$26,304.45 is county school taxes.

No, all of it doesn't go to the state; in fact, but a small por-
tion. The school tax in reality never leaves the city of La Crosse
but remains here for the city's share of the school funds. Of the
state tax approximately \$27,000 also comes back for school pur-
poses making the total retained for city school purposes about \$53,-
600.

The state tax last year was \$26,576.80, all of which was remitted
by order of the governor. To this fact is attributed the increase
this year. City Comptroller William E. Fries says the state tax
would have been normal were it not for the remission.

Out of the sum the county gets aid for the county schools, insane
asylum, agricultural school, roads, etc.

BLIND SENATOR ON TRIAL IN THE WEST

T. P. Gore Today Faces a
Charge of Alleged At-
tempted Assault Upon
Mrs. Minnie E. Bond

DEFENSE CLAIMS POLITICAL PLOT

Contention Is that Gore Is
Innocent and that Case
Is Frame-up of His
Enemies

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 11.—
With both sides insisting that
complete hearing before a jury was
wanted, the case of Mrs. Minnie E.
Bond of Oklahoma City against
United States Senator T. P. Gore
was called before District Judge Geo.
W. Clark at 9 o'clock today. Mrs.
Bond is suing Senator Gore for \$50,-
000 for alleged attempted assault
in Washington in March, 1913 and
for defamation of character. Senator
Gore's counsel includes A. C. Cruce,
brother of Governor Cruce of Okla-
homa.

"Let down the bars," said the
blind senator, just before the trial
began. "I'm ready for them. They
say they can prove damaging things
against my character, but before
they get through I will have proved
this suit a frame-up to ruin my fu-
ture political career."

The blind senator was bitter in
his denunciation of the suit.

Mrs. Bond, trimly dressed in a
tight fitting tailored suit, came to
court with her husband, Julian Bond,
who is a bookkeeper. Both left be-
fore Senator Gore arrived.

The blind senator was led in by D.
L. Frawley, income tax collector for
Texas and Oklahoma, and followed
by Mrs. Gore.

Attorney Norman Pruitt's ques-
tions indicated that the defense
would contend Senator Gore was in-
nocent and the victim of a political
plot to prevent his return to the
senate.

A tentative jury was selected this
morning to try the case. Mrs. Bond's
petition asks \$50,000 damages, al-
leging that Senator Gore attempted
to assault her in the Winston hotel,
Washington, March 24, 1913.

A room occupied by James R. Jac-
obs, former democratic national com-
mitteeman from Oklahoma, was the
scene of the alleged assault.

REFUSE MINERS' DEMANDS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 11.—
The deadlock expected between the
bituminous coal operators of West-
ern Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and
Indiana and the United Mine work-
ers, over the latter's demands for an
increase in wages and other benefits,
materialized today when the opera-
tors refused to grant the men's de-
mands. They said an increase in
pay would be ruinous to the trade
and offered the present agreement
as the best they could make.

BEVERIDGE SOLD OUT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—
Albert J. Beveridge, former United
States senator, whose home was sold
for delinquent taxes, does not have
to move out, explained County Treas-
urer Van Hake today. The Greens-
burg, Ind., man who bought the tax
receipt, merely assumed the taxes of
\$744 and will hold the home, valued
at \$11,940 as his security. Bever-
idge will have two years in which to
redeem his property by paying the
taxes with interest.

ATTACK REBEL TOWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Bom-
bardment of Esmeraldas, Ecuador,
which commenced last night, con-
tinued today, the federal troops at-
tacking the town, bringing several heavy
pieces of artillery into action, ac-
cording to state department dis-
patches.

DISCUSS CAPITOL CONTRACTS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—The
capitol commission held a meeting
this afternoon to discuss the letting
of contracts for the construction of
the north wing.

GET MINTZ AFTER THRILLING CHASE OVER STATE LINES

Alleged Ohio Embezzler Is
Trailed on Train by Pin-
kerton Men and Is
Nabbed at Beloit

GOVERNOR GRANTS REQUISITION

Signs Documents at Madi-
son Within Half Hour of
Time Man Boards Bur-
lington Train Here

PLANNED TO EVADE THE SHERIFF

Took "Q" to Savanna, then
Boarded Milwaukee for
Beloit; to Take C. & N.
W. to Safety

Trailed through Wisconsin into
Illinois and back into Wisconsin by
Pinkerton detectives, Louis A. Mintz,
arrested here a week ago charged
with grand larceny at Cleveland, O.,
was again about to leave the state
in an effort, it is believed, to evade
service of requisition papers granted
yesterday afternoon by Governor
Francis E. McGovern.

The alleged attempted escape of
the Cleveland man—a former con-
tractor there—was well planned and
the work of the Pinkerton people was
thrilling to a high degree.

Mintz's first alleged attempt to
make a get-away occurred Monday
night when he purchased a ticket to
Sandusky, O. He was out on bail
here pending the hearing of an appli-
cation for requisition before the gov-
ernor at Madison.

"Cop" Thwarts Plan

Patrolman William Rick of the La
Crosse police department learned of
the ticket purchase and notified Desk
Sergeant John Wendling at the po-
lice station. Judge Brindley was im-
mediately appealed to and he was
re-arrested.

He was released yesterday morn-
ing, but in the meantime two ex-
pert detectives from the Pinkerton
agency had arrived in La Crosse.
Mintz was permitted to go his own
way and at noon yesterday boarded
a southbound Burlington train.

Two men boarded the train with
Mintz and chose seats close to him in
the smoker. Mintz left the train at
Savanna, Ill. So did the sleuths.
Mintz purchased a ticket over the
Kansas City division of the Chicago,
Milwaukee & St. Paul road to Beloit,
Wis. So did the detectives.

Get Requisition Papers

At noon yesterday Deputy Sheriff
J. J. O'Malley, Cleveland, had secured
the requisition papers from Gov-
ernor McGovern through Attorney
Otto Bosshard, La Crosse. Sheriff
O'Malley, informed that Mintz had
left on the Burlington, rushed to
Chicago and was prepared to nab
Mintz when he landed in the Burling-
ton depot there. He was kept con-
stantly in touch with the Pinkerton
men.

Mintz evidently planned, upon
reaching Beloit, located near the Illi-
nois state line, to take the Chicago &
Northwestern through Chicago and
pass the sheriff, whom he undoubtedly
figured would be waiting at the
Burlington station.

Nabbed at Beloit

The Ohio sheriff was notified of
his change of route and when Mintz
stepped to the ticket window at Be-
loit he was arrested and immediately
bundled aboard a train to Cleveland.

Mintz was indicted by a Cleve-
land grand jury on a charge of ob-
taining \$7,000 from S. Ulmer & Son,
Cleveland, on mortgages.

He was arrested here but through
his attorneys, W. F. and A. C. Wolfe,
put up a strong fight against extra-
dition.

FAVORS ALASKAN ROAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Major-
ity Leader Underwood this afternoon
told the house that he favored gov-
ernment construction of an Alaskan
railroad. He declared the govern-
ment's grant of public lands to rail-
roads was essential and that the re-
clamation system with few excep-
tions had been beneficial.

WEATHER

Yesterday's temperatures:
High, 8.
Low, -10.
Precipitation, .02.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicin-
ity: Unsettled tonight and Thursday
with probably snow flurries; contin-
ued cold.
For Wisconsin: Generally fair to-
night and Thursday; colder south
portion tonight; moderate northerly
winds becoming variable.
For Minnesota: Unsettled

**You'll wake up with
a good taste in your
mouth**

if you chew this after
every meal.

The refreshing
digestion aiding
mint leaf juice
does it.



This
clean, pure,
healthful gum
purifies your mouth
—sweetens your breath. It's
a pleasant, inexpensive, beneficial
pastime. It brightens teeth besides.

BUY IT BY THE BOX
at most dealers
for 85 cents

Each box contains
twenty 5 cent packages

Chew it after every meal
It stays fresh until used

RUSH FOR BOOKS STARTS AGAIN

Since Announcement Was
Made that Offer Will
End Soon Everybody
Wants One

Only a few days remain in which to take advantage of The Tribune's great Panama presentation. If you do not want to be among the disappointed ones, you had better act quickly.

A new impetus has been given to the distribution since making the announcement that the offer will be withdrawn soon. Now that it looks as though there is only one chance left, everybody wants to join the fortunate ones who possess this beautiful big red volume—"Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose."

There is no more timely book for home, school or office use. It is necessary to purchase school books every year, but at the end of the school year they are cast aside, when new school books are required for the next year. This canal story will last forever and will always be of untold value for the student, a book that will always be referred to and will never grow old. The Tribune will present a copy of this volume to all who comply with the conditions explained in the certificate printed elsewhere in this issue. It is being distributed throughout the country by leading newspapers on an educational plan of national scope.

Remember that only a few days remain, as the distribution closes as soon as the balance of the books are disposed of. Bring in your certificate as soon as possible.

CALEDONIA, MINN.

The funeral of Mr. Gerald Ryan, who died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Ryan early Saturday morning, was held from St. John's Catholic church yesterday morning at eleven o'clock with Fr. Madden officiating, assisted by Fr. Borresch of St. Peter's church and Fr. Jostock of Freeburg.

The deceased was born in St. Louis, Mo., forty-eight years ago and for the past forty years has been a resident of this city. Mr. Ryan was a helpful and prominent member of the local council of the Knights of Columbus under whose auspices the funeral was held.

The deceased is survived by his mother and two brothers and a sister, Malachy and Margaret of this city and Edward of Devils Lake, N. D.

Miss Gladys Sprague entertained the Camp Fire girls and their guardian, Miss Josephine Lommen with a sleigh ride followed by an oyster supper last Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sprague. The party was composed of the Misses Marie and Ruth Phillips, Helen Shadbolt, Ethel Steffen, Jennie Munnix, Violet Stewart, Stella Hertl, Blanch Hellickson and Mildred Cochran.

Mrs. F. R. Williams entertained the Embroidery club at her home here yesterday afternoon.

The second annual charity ball will be held next Friday evening at the City Opera house. The proceeds to go to the public library. Elaborate decorations have been planned and a good time is anticipated.

Rev. H. J. Wein left Monday evening for Spring Grove.

Mrs. Richard Ryan and Miss Bridget Ryan of La Crosse attended the funeral of Gerald Ryan here yesterday.

Mrs. Jerry Keny and son Walter returned yesterday from several days' visit in La Crosse.

Mrs. C. M. Bacon of Cushing, Wis., arrived last evening for a visit with her husband.

Mr. W. A. Lake returned to his home in Chicago Saturday after a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. J. O. Dorival.

Mrs. Julius Gran and daughter, Aehsa May, left yesterday for New Albion to visit relatives.

Miss Frances Metcalf returned from a two weeks visit in Dubuque last Saturday.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's Catholic church this morning when Fr. Borresch united in marriage Miss Mayme Klug and Mr. Nicholas Welcher. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Genevieve Klug, this city and the groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Math Welcher of this township.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of cream silk satin. She wore a veil and carried a rosary. Her sister, Miss Genevieve Klug wore cream messaline and carried pink carnations.

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Mr. John Welcher, brother of the groom acted as best man. Immediately after the services at the church the bridal party accompanied by relatives and near friends, repaired to the groom's home where an elaborate wedding was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Welcher will go to housekeeping at once on a farm four miles south of this city, which Mr. Welcher recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stenehjen are entertaining the former's brother and family of Dakota this week.

Mr. George Tomevaasen returned last evening from a recent visit to the cities.

Mr. Thomas Ryan of Minneapolis, attended the funeral of Gerald Ryan here yesterday.

Final Obedience.

"Harold," she murmured in his ear, "mamma says I mustn't encourage you to come here so often, and I have to do as she tells me, of course, but you don't need any encouragement, do you, dear?"

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

ON THE UPPER LEVEL

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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The 12:37 train in from White Plains was late. Also it came in on the upper level of the Concourse instead of the lower at the Grand Central station.

Ordinarily the change would have been a mere matter of official routine, but it made all the difference in the world on this particular Monday, for Miss Anne Titheradge didn't know her way to the house where she was to act as maid of honor at 2 p. m., sharp.

Wanda had written an excited sort of British note at the eleventh hour, telling her Tod Davis would meet her with the closed electric and drive her up. That was all.

She walked slowly over the great marble enclosure, pulling off her gloves a bit nervously.

"Yes, please, two suitcases," she said absently to the red-capped porter who approached. She reached for her checks, and found them gone from the mesh bag on her arm. There was nothing else missing, not even the twin gold pieces in the inner purse that she had planned to slip into the toes of the little pearl embroidered boudoir slippers, her gift to Wanda. Now even the slippers were missing, too, in the smaller suitcase.

"I must have dropped them back in White Plains," she said, perplexed. "Don't you think they'd let me identify the contents of the suitcases? I can, easily."

There were ever so many essential and necessary things that she must have for the wedding in those suitcases, all her lingerie, and gloves, and general dainty accessories. The hat and dress were down at Wanda's, fortunately.

The porter led her down to the baggage room, and she waited for the load of suitcases to arrive from the White Plains train. It was tire some. The hands on her watch moved almost recklessly, it seemed to her. Then, just as she saw the familiar White Star label on her larger one, and the old Venice hotel tags on the smaller, a tall young man leaned over the counter and pointed out the larger bag.

"There she is," he said. "Hand it out, will you?"

"That's mine," said Anne haughtily if hastily. "And the little darker one beside it, too, please."

"Checks," suggested the attendant laconically.

But the stranger had wheeled about aggressively, and swung off his cap at sight of Anne's flushed, lovely face.

"Why, Miss Titheradge—Anne—Great Scott, I am in luck. Where are you going?"

It was Bruce Crittenden. At the very sound of his dear old throaty bass, she had wanted to turn and run, straight up the long incline out of his reach. But there was no way out. And it had been only four weeks since she had left him in Bermuda. Deep blue skies, cliffs of coral, little lifting sails that called one out to sea, and ever at her elbow this man, Bruce Crittenden, wooing her as she had never been wooed in all her joyous, victorious debutante two years.

He had taken her two hands in his, crushing them till her rings pressed into the flesh painfully, but she smiled up at him bravely.

"I thought you were going on to Egypt and then to China, wasn't it, and then the islands? Those really are my suitcases that you were trying to run off with, and I'm due at Wanda Isham's wedding at 2, please."

"Come on. We'll get a taxi. I've got to talk to you. Where are your checks?"

"Lost, but I can tell them what is on top." Still with the flush in her cheeks, Anne told the man behind the counter that if he would just raise the lid of each a trifle, not too high, please, he would find in one a pale pink crepe de chine negligee gown, and lace boudoir cap with pink satin rosebuds around it. And beneath, a quilted Chinese mandarin coat of white silk, with gold bees and butterflies on it. And in the other one a toilet set in ivory and gold, monogram "A. R. T."

Was that enough? Quite enough, they told her, smilingly, and Bruce swung the suitcases over to the waiting porter, with his own, which he had discovered.

"Queer we even have suitcases that look alike," Bruce exclaimed, tucking her arm under his. "Lord, but it's good to be with you again. Why didn't you write to me?"

Anne's chin raised ever so slightly but significantly.

"Why should I? You had too many ports in your world tour."

"Now, what do you mean by that, Anne? Anne, dearest—" He stopped near the information booth and set down the suitcases deliberately.

Anne watching the globe clock with tantalizing fixity. "Anne, if you don't look at me I'll kiss you before everybody and swear you just got off the Western limited and are my wife. Didn't I show you in every way a man could down there in that golden land of enchantment that I was crazy over you? We are engaged—"

"On probation," she put in firmly. "You didn't stand your probation well. You broke your word."

"How did I? You needn't watch the clock, because I won't let you go now. Go on. Finish it."

"All right. Have it if you want it." She turned to him suddenly. "Wanda

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told me you had been engaged to her before she met Crosby Hayden, and she threw you over. I—I may be different from other girls, but I don't want—"

"But it's after one now," Tod gasped. "You look as if you were going to elope."

"We are, old man, we are," smiled back Bruce. "Going to be married in Jersey in about half an hour, and catch a limited that won't stop until it hits the shoulder of the Rockies. I was on my way out to Nevada when I stumbled over Anne's suitcases, and I thought they'd better go along."

"You must have come in on the upper level," Tod said to Anne. "If I hadn't missed you you'd have been all right."

Anne raised her lashes laughingly. "I'm rather glad you did, Tod."

Newspapers and Geography. A correspondent, writing on the subject of a daily paper as a geography, states: "I have carefully gone over twenty-four pages, with their 168 columns, noting the places named. The list numbers 1,447, of which England claims 622, Scotland 64, Ireland 20, Europe 263, Asia and Australasia 18, Africa 110, North America 138, South America 37. In point of space they range, of course, not only from China to Peru, but from pole to pole."—London Chronicle.

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The Nurse and Isa Arranged the Flowers.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

Isa's Valentine

Party In the

Hospital

ONCE upon a time there was a little girl named Isa, who had been very ill in a large city hospital. Her mother and her daddy had sat up night after night wondering and worrying whether or not Isa was going to get well, for at one time the doctors even had almost given up all hope, and Isa was an only child.

"But at last a joyful time came when Isa really seemed to be on the road to getting well, and very happy her mother and daddy were."

"One evening Isa was sitting up in bed while her nurse was telling her all about the other children in the hospital. The hospital was almost entirely a children's hospital, and as it was very large there were ever and ever so many children in it. The nurse told Isa about the different wards, where there were rows of white beds in which were all the little girls and boys who were sick, and many of them she told Isa were very poor. Isa listened with great interest and said: 'Oh, how I wish I could do something for them, as I always have everything I want. Couldn't I send my flowers into some of the wards?'"

"The nurse and Isa then arranged a little bunch of flowers for each ward. There were roses and carnations and violets and bright red geraniums. Isa could hardly wait until the nurse came back from the wards to tell her how the children enjoyed the flowers."

"The next morning Isa's daddy and mother came to see her. 'Oh, little Isa,' said her daddy. 'We're going to have a surprise for you. You know it's St. Valentine's eve, and I have an idea my little daughter may be going to have all kinds of bright, heart shaped presents.'"

"Oh, daddy," said Isa. "Instead of giving just me a valentine party couldn't we have one for all the children in the hospital? I'm well enough to be moved into the big ward, and all the children who are able to be there can have a party with me, and we can have a huge valentine party. Oh, couldn't we do that, daddy?" He said:

"Yes, indeed, we will have a lovely big party, and I am proud of my little girl because she thinks of other people after she has suffered so much herself."

"So in the evening the big ward was bright with red hearts strung from the ceiling and hanging over the beds. The lights were covered with red paper shades, and in the very center of the room was an enormous big heart, and what do you suppose was in the heart?"

"What?" asked Evelyn eagerly.

"Why, for every child there was a red ribbon. Each child pulled his ribbon attached to the heart and at the end was a beautiful present."

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crowded cars which not only do not provide them with seats, but compel them to stand outside in the bitter cold of the winter night. The theater crowd assemblies shortly after 8 o'clock, and the box office will be glad to furnish the car company with the number of tickets sold. With this as a basis, the company should be able to make a very accurate approximation of the number of extra cars needed.

We are told the reason why extra cars are cold when they first take their passengers is that the insurance companies forbid the starting of fires until cars leave the barns. However, it would seem possible to manage this by running the cars out some time in advance of their starting time.

These improvements could be made at a small cost to the company, so small as to barely show in the dividends, and they would pay dividends in good will and appreciation worth many times their cost in cash.

WHAT TAXES BUY IN GERMANY

Recently The Tribune expressed the belief that only through government "going into business" is there a possible relief from those burdens of taxation which, in every state and nation, are growing with the addition of new government activities. As if to echo that thought, in a discussion of modern government and taxation, the Milwaukee Free Press points out that:

"In 1911 the imperial government and the various German state governments took profits of \$282,749,224 from the industries which they conducted. Taking the federated states alone, 58 per cent of all financial requirements for governmental purposes were met out of these profits on government-owned enterprises. But even if we include the imperial government, a comparative newcomer with relatively few industrial possessions, we still have about one-quarter of all the expenses of the states and the empire, including those of the army and the navy, defrayed out of the net profits of government business."

Germany, as has frequently been said, is an advanced nation in the matter of government reform, and from it Wisconsin has borrowed many ideas which are being worked out here. And as in Wisconsin, the new government methods are costing the citizens of Germany money, Elmer Roberts, in a new book defending the German system, which he calls "Monarchical Socialism," attempts to show what the German people are getting, and will get, for their expenditures, and the Free Press quotes him as saying the object of the movement is (read this with one eye on the above paragraph detailing what the German government has earned "in business") "....to prepare the growing generation for achievements in production as imposing in contrast with the present as the work of today is compared with that of the eighties. Compulsory sanitary living and other legislation requiring a minimum of social well-being have lengthened the average life and increased the height and bodily frame of both sexes. The German mind has now a stronger physical instrument with which to work than the generation that fought with France. The training of that instrument is expressed intensely in relation to skilled production by the work of the continuation and trade schools, etc., etc."

"In other words, government in Germany—whether of city, state or nation—by fostering the social well-being and industrial capacity of the people, is seeking to create a healthy, vital race of skilled workers, steadily employed, that shall be industrially invincible. The effects of that policy are already evident."

It is a Spartan project, but the German people seem equal to it. Intensive farming followed by intensive industry, makes a great nation out of a small state.

Although the special car service is not always sufficient in warm weather, these criticisms may be classed as "cold-weather kicks." As to the extra service, while patrons do not suffer especially in warm weather because of the necessity of standing on crowded platforms, in the winter, especially during sudden cold snaps, this is a hardship which the company has no right to impose upon its customers. In the same way passengers returning from the theater at night suffer from over-

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Rosary of My Tears
Some reckon their age by years,
Some measure their life by art;
But some tell their days by the flow
of their tears,
And their lives by the means of
their heart.

The dials of earth may show
The length, not the depth of
years—
Few or many they come, few or many
they go—
But time is best measured by tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray
That creeps through the sunny
hair,
And not by the scenes that we pass
on our way,
And not by the furrows the fin-
gers of care

On forehead and face have made—
Not so do we count our years;
Not by the sum of the earth, but the
shade
Of our souls, and the fall of our
tears.

For the young are oftentimes old,
Though their brows be bright and
fair;
While their blood beats warm, their
hearts are cold—
O'er them the spring—but winter
is there.

And the old are oftentimes young
When their hair is thin and white;
And they sing in age, as in youth
they sung,
And they laugh, for their cross was
light.

But, head by head, I tell
The Rosary of my years:
From a cross—to a cross they lead;
'tis well,
And they're blest with a blessing
of tears.

Better a day of strife
Than a century of sleep;
Give me instead of a long stream of
life
The tempests and tears of the
deep.

A thousand joys may foam
On the billows of all the years;
But never the foam brings the lone
back home—
He reaches the haven through
tears.

—Rev. Abraham J. Ryan.
Time to Spare
They were at the crossroads,
"What is Silie looking so glum

A GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY FOR CHILDREN

About one year ago two of my children suffered badly from weak kidneys. They would have severe spells of dizziness and were all run down in health. I was just about discouraged. I tried several remedies and finally a doctor, but they did not seem to improve. I knew of a friend who was taking Swamp-Root for kidney trouble with good results and I decided to get some for the children. I had noticed that there was some improvement after they had taken two large bottles and continued to give it to them until they had taken one-half dozen bottles and were well on the road to recovery. I think Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done more for my children than any other medicine I have tried and recommend it to anyone having children that suffer as mine did.

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R. W. LIENSBY,
Dothan, Ala.
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about these days?" asked the farmer with the eggs.
"Gosh! He thinks he's been bunked again," drawled the rail splitter.

"Do tell!"
"Yes. By heck, he paid a dollar for a bottle of stuff that was advertised to make you live 200 years and now he's discovered that some one has predicted that the world will come to an end this year."

Didn't Mean What He Said
"I expect that before long the congregation will be in a place where it will not require so much effort to keep warm," announced a clergyman from the pulpit of a church at Woodbury, Vt., on a cold Sunday morning when the temperature was near zero, whereat there was a titter through the congregation. What the good man meant was that he trusted the new church, now building, would soon be ready for occupancy by the congregation.

His Struggle for Fame
Early during his struggle for fame Al Jolson, musical comedy star, was a member of a small opera company. "I had a pretty fair voice," said the comedian, "and to give volume to our rather small chorus I would stand in the wings and help out. One night just as I was cadenzing my best manager of the troupe tripped up behind me and heard me sing. 'Say,' he said, 'don't do that. They're liable to hear you out front.'"

Sarah Is a Careful Maid
Mistress—Now, Sarah, I want you to be careful about breaking this vase. It cost a great deal of money, and I would hate to have it carelessly broken the first time.
Sarah (three days later)—There's your vase, ma'am, and I couldn't have broke it more carefully if I'd tried for a month.

This Is Not a Joke
Butcher—You've got six or eight new boards, ain't you mum?
Mrs. Shindler—Yes. They came yesterday. How did you know?
Butcher—I noticed you was buying half a pound more of everything.

Saw an Anonymous Cow
A teacher in one of the public schools asked her pupils to write a sentence which would introduce the word "anonymous," explaining to them the word meant "without a name."

When the papers were handed in this startling sentence met her eye: "On my way to school this morning I saw an anonymous cow."—Judge.

Awful
"I don't know what we are coming to," said Mrs. McGudley, polishing her glasses. "I'm sure we'll have to come to some kind of literary censorship."

"What's the trouble now?"
"My granddaughter tells me that the teacher has been giving her class a long talk about improper nouns."—Washington Star.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 78M of the Wisconsin Statutes for the year 1911, the goods hereinafter described will be offered for sale at public auction at the warehouse of the Gateway City Transfer Company, at No. 214-216 Vine Street, in the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, on the 20th day of February, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and sold to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy a warehouseman's lien of the Gateway City Transfer Company upon said goods.

Notice is further given that said goods are claimed to be owned by W. O. Christy, and that the same are sold to satisfy a storage claim against him.

The following is a list of the goods to be sold: One gas stove.
Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 4th day of February, 1914.
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Seven Keys To Baldpate

The New Sensational Comedy
By Earl Derr Biggers
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"I ain't no judge of books," remarked Mrs. Norton from a comfortable rocking-chair, "but I'll bet that one's the limit."
"You're right, ma'am," Mrs. Quimby told her. "I ain't saying that some of it ain't real pretty worded, but that's just to hide the falsehood underneath. My land, the lies there is in that book! You don't need to know much about history to know that Jake Peters has made it over to fit his argument, and that he ain't made it over so well but what the old seams show here and there, and the place where the braid was is plain as daylight."

After ten more minutes of bustle, Mrs. Quimby announced that they could sit down, and they were not slow to accept the invitation. The breakfast she served them moved Mr. Magee to remark:

"I want to know where I stand as a judge of character. On the first night I saw Mrs. Quimby, without tasting a morsel of food cooked by her, I said she was the best cook in the county."

The professor looked up from his griddle cakes.
"Why limit it to the county?" he asked. "I should say you were too parsimonious in your judgment."

Mrs. Quimby, detecting in the old man's words a compliment, flushed an even deeper red as she bent above the stove. Under the benign influence of the food and the woman's cheery personality, the spirits of the crowd rose. Baldpate Inn was in the past, its doors locked, its seven keys scattered through the dawn. Mrs. Quimby, as she continued to press food upon them, spoke with interest of the events that had come to pass at the inn.

"It's so seldom anything really happens around here," she said, "I just been hungering for news of the strange goings-on up there. And I must say Quimby ain't been none too newsy on the subject. I threatened to come up and join in the proceedings myself, especially when I heard about the book-writing cook Providence had sent you."

"You would have found us on the porch with outstretched arms," Mr. Magee assured her.
It was on Kendrick that Mrs. Quimby showered her attentions, and when the group rose to seek the station, amid a consultation of watches that recalled the commuter who rises at dawn to play tag with a flippancy train, Mr. Magee heard her say to the railroad man in a heartfelt aside:

"I don't know as I can ever thank you enough, Mr. Kendrick, for putting new hope into Quimby. You'll never understand what it means, when you've given up, and your life seems all done and wasted, to hear that there's a chance left."

"Won't it?" replied Kendrick warmly. "Mrs. Quimby, it will make me a very happy man to give your husband his chance."

The first streaks of dawn were in the sky when the hermits of Baldpate filed through the gate into the road, waving good-by to Quimby and his wife, who stood in their doorway for the farewell. Down through sleepy little Asquewan Falls they paraded, meeting here and there a pated man with a lunch basket in his hand, who stepped to one side and frankly stared while the odd procession passed.

In the station Mr. Magee encountered an old friend—he of the mop of ginger-colored hair. The man who had complained of the slowness of the village gazed with wide eyes at Magee.

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"But I hadn't anything up my sleeve," protested Magee.
"Maybe," replied the agent, winking. "There's some pretty giddy stories going round about the carryings-on up at Baldpate. Shots fired, and strange lights flashing—dog-gone it, the only thing that's happened here in years, and I wasn't in on it. I certainly wish you'd put me wise to it."

"By the way," inquired Magee, "did you notice the passengers from here on the ten-thirty train last night?"
"Ten-thirty," repeated the agent. "Say, what sort of hours do you think I keep? A man has to get some sleep, even if he does work for a railroad. I wasn't here at ten-thirty last night. Young Cal Hunt was on duty then. He's home and in bed now."

No help there. Into the night the gal and the two hundred thousand had fled together, and Mr. Magee could only wait, and wonder, as to the meaning of that flight.

Two drooping figures entered the station—the mayor and his faithful lieutenant, Max. The dignity of the former had faded like a flower, and the same withered smile might have been applied with equal force to the accustomed jauntiness of Lou.

"Good morning," said Mr. Magee in greeting. "Taking an early train, too, eh? Have a pleasant night?"
"Young man," replied Cargan, "if you've ever put up at a hotel in a town the size of this, called the Commercial House, you know that last question has just one answer—man slaughter. I heard a minister say once that all drummers are bound for hell. If they are, it'll be a pleasant change for 'em."

Mr. Max delved beneath his overcoat, and brought forth the materials for a cigarette, which he rolled between yellow fingers.
"If I was a drummer," he said dolefully, "one breakfast—was that what they called it, Jim?—one breakfast like we just have passed through would drive me into the awful habit of reading one of these here books of Drummers' Yarns."

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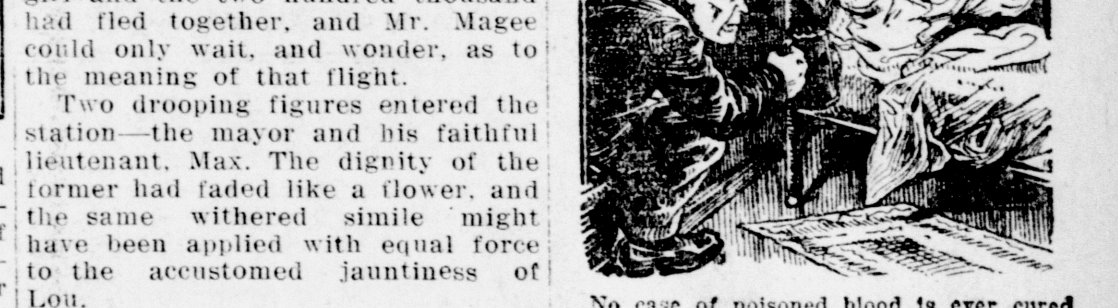
"Sorry," smiled Magee. "We had an excellent breakfast at Mrs. Quim-

by's. Really, you should have stayed. By the way, where is Bland?"
"Got shaky in the knees," said Cargan. "Afraid of the reformers. Ain't had much experience in these things, or he'd know he might just as well tremble at the approach of a blue-bottle fly. We put him on a train going the other direction from Reuton" early this morning. He thinks he'd better seek his fortune elsewhere." He leaned in heavy confidence toward Magee. "Say, young fellow," he whispered, "put me wise. That little sleight of hand game you worked last night had me dizzy. Where's the coin? Where's the girl? What's the game? Take the hoodle and welcome—it ain't mine—but put me next to what's doing, so I'll know how my installment of this serial story ought to read."

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Not only this, but if from the presence of some disturbing poison there is a local or general interference of nutrition to cause boils, carbuncles, abscesses and kidney troubles, S. S. S. so directs the local cells that the poison is rejected and eliminated from their presence.

This fact has been demonstrated year in and year out in a wonderful number of cases of severe skin eruption that had seemed to be incurable.

You can obtain S. S. S. at any well stocked drug store. If you insist upon it, but be sure you are not talked into something "just as good."

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"SMATTER, POP?"

By PAYNE

Panel 1: SKLBsky is looking at a car that has crashed. He says, "HUH?"

Panel 2: SKLBsky is looking at a car that has crashed. He says, "WHAT THA DING DING?"

Panel 3: SKLBsky is looking at a car that has crashed. He says, "OH-H, I SEE! SPRING TRAINING—YES-YES-S!"

Panel 4: SKLBsky is looking at a car that has crashed. He says, "OH YOU WANTA PLAY SOME OTHER POSITION? WHY DONT YOU THREATEN TO JUMP TO THE FEDERALS?"

Panel 5: SKLBsky is looking at a car that has crashed. He says, "OH HE ITH NO BATHE BALL TELLAH?"

Panel 6: SKLBsky is looking at a car that has crashed. He says, "NO?"

Panel 7: SKLBsky is looking at a car that has crashed. He says, "EVERYFING HE FINE ON THE FLOOR HE WANTA THICK RIGHT IN HITH MOUTH. I HAD TO THOP HIM THO HE COULDNT DO IT."

Panel 8: SKLBsky is looking at a car that has crashed. He says, "OH-H-H!"

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PRESENTING A NEW PANTOMIME COMEDY NOVELTY —
"A SCENE FROM REAL LIFE"

SOME SINGING, SOME TALKING, AND A LITTLE
NONSENSE

"THE GIRL FROM THE GOLDEN WEST"
IN SONGS

MAJESTIC

NORTH SIDE

WILL HOLD FINAL CHICKEN EXHIBIT

Last Poultry Show of the
Season to Be Part of
Onalaska Farmers'
Course

On February 19-21, in connection with the farmers' course and home-makers' conference at the county agricultural school at Onalaska, will be held the final poultry show of the present season. There are many poultrymen in this locality who have good birds as is shown by the winnings at the different shows this winter. This will be the final opportunity for these men to get together and will give the other breeders another chance to wrest the honors away from them.

The rules and regulations of the show are as follows:

An entry of twenty-five cents per bird will be charged on all specimens competing for prizes, and an additional fee of one dollar on exhibition pens. Fees will be furnished and good care given of all the stock.

Exhibition pens may consist of fowls or clucks or both together, but bird must be entered singly before competing for pen premiums.

Each class will have 1st, 2nd and 3rd premiums on cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and exhibition pens. Ribbons will be given: 1st Blue, 2nd red, 3rd white.

Pen premiums will be awarded by taking the average of the four highest scoring females in the variety shown by one exhibitor and to this add the score of the highest scoring male of that variety shown by the same exhibitor. This total score shall represent the score for the pens.

The latest edition of the American Standard of Perfection will govern the judging of all varieties recognized therein. Those not so recognized will be judged by comparison.

Entries for the show will close at 1:30 p. m. Feb. 19. Coops 30 inches in height must be furnished by the exhibitor.

The prizes where the entries in each class (cocks, hens, cockerels or pullets) amounts to the number of birds required, will be as follows:

8 entries in class—1st 75c, 2nd 50c, 3rd 25c.

5 entries in class—1st 50c, 2nd 30c, 3rd 20c.

3 entries in class—1st 30c, 2nd ribbon.

1 entry in class—1st 20c.

The prizes on the exhibition pens will be as follows:

4 entries in class—1st \$1.25, 2nd 75c, 3rd 50c.

2 entries in class—1st \$1.00, 2nd 50c.

1 entry in class—1st 75c.

For pigeons an entry fee of 10 cents each will be charged. Eighty per cent of the entry fee will be divided as prize money in the following proportion: 1st 60 per cent, 2nd 20 per cent, 3rd 15 per cent.

Entries that are shipped should be prepaid addressed to Principal T. H. Campion, Care of Agricultural School Onalaska, Wis.

DEMOCRAT WINS SEAT

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 11.—Henry Vollmer, Davenport attorney and democratic candidate for congress from the Second Iowa district to succeed the late Representative I. S. Pepper, was elected by a plurality of 1,800 over five other candidates, according to complete returns today. Harry Hull, republican, ran second with a total of 10,538. Charles P. Hanley, progressive, was a poor third with 4,141.

Too Much Sulphur in Gas.

It is not the soot from gas flame that blackens ceilings and corrodes metal, but the sulphur dioxide or trioxide that is a product of the combustion. If the gas contained little or no sulphur, as it might if the companies would spend a little more money in purifying it, our ceilings would remain white and the silver on our sideboard would not tarnish in a few days.

Keep the Windows Open.

Open windows are a wholesome inspiration. Sunshine and blue skies, the dash of rain and wind, the thrill of frost and sleet, the biting cold as well as the soothing warmth, all of these things are vital, elemental, natural experiences and serve to keep us in a state of healthy, normal activity and alertness.

Potatoes the Size of Marbles.

Potatoes in Greenland do not grow larger than an ordinary marble.

JOLIET SECOND HAMELIN

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 11.—Femini shrieks mingled with the clanging of fire engine gongs, when an army of rats invaded Joliet's south side early today. Fire in the garbage disposal plant drove out the rodents as they invaded the residence district by the thousand. Swarming through the gutters and alleys, many found their way into basements and first floors of houses. Women fled to the street in terror before the invasion, or retreated to sofas and dining room tables. Officers estimate that ten thousand rats were killed during the charge.

The True Source of Beauty

is, and must be, good health. Sallow skin and face blemishes are usually caused by the presence of impurities in the blood—impurities which also cause headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression of spirits. If, at times, when there is need you will use

BEECHAM'S PILLS

you will find yourself better in every way. With purified blood, you will improve digestion, sleep more restfully and your nerves will be quieter. You will recover the charm of sparkling eyes, a spotless complexion, rosy lips and vivacious spirits. Good for all the family, Beecham's Pills especially

Help Women

To Good Health

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c. The largest sale of any medicine. The direction with every box point the way to good health.

WANT FEDERAL WIRE SERVICE MONOPOLY



Top to bottom: Merritt O. Chance, Daniel C. Roper and John C. Koons.

Featured in Postmaster General Burleson's report to the senate a few days ago was the recommendation that congress should acquire appraisal value all existing telephone, telegraph and radio communication lines. The men who compiled the report for Mr. Burleson are Merritt O. Chance, chief clerk of the postoffice department; John C. Koons, superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances, and Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general.

HOODOO GETS IN WORK

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 11.—Another mishap to the battleship Vermont, known in the navy as a "hoodoo ship" was discovered today, the low pressure crank being badly cracked, rendering her power plant useless until the crank is replaced.

AUTO LAKS

The CHOCOLATE LAXATIVE

A MOST RELIABLE PHYSIC FOR CONSTIPATION in its severest form. Auto-Laks chocolates act pleasantly and effectively.

CLEANSE THE BOWELS thoroughly, quicken the sluggish liver and restore the entire inner system to its normal condition. Auto-Laks chocolates are especially fine for the children. One Auto-Laks chocolate at night and the youngster feels bright and chipper in the morning.

Trial Box 10c. Large size 25c. HOECHLER BROS. Distributors Auto-Laks Mfg. Co. Newark, N. J.



TWO 10c 25c

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

WINGOLDS TAKE TWO OUT OF TRIO

The Wingolds took two out of three games from the Eagles in the games rolled last night at the Voves alleys. Mekvold was high man of the evening with a score of 214. Following are the scores:

Wingolds—			
Verket	133	172	156
Freng	147	184	177
Wiggert	177	189	141
Jacobs	135
Klawitter	151	200	...
Mekvold	162	192	214
Totals	754	888	888
Eagles—			
Hayes	161	143	191
Ritter	182	169	173
Voves	157	194	179
Roth	209	148	146
G. Schneeberger	140	115	158
Totals	849	769	847

Wigwag—Your wife is a thing of beauty, old man. Henpecked—Yes, and a jaw forever.

When Your Little Child

cries at night, tosses restlessly and mutters in its sleep, is constipated, fretful and feverish, or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried and have your night's rest disturbed by the little one's crying, or perhaps because of your own anxiety.

Many thousands of mothers rely at such times upon a tried and trusted remedy always kept in the house.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,

Used by mothers for 24 years. These powders cleanse the stomach, act on the liver and give healthful sleep by regulating the child's system. Easy to give and pleasant for the child to take.

Happy mothers in every community are using them with splendid results.

Mother, if your child has the symptoms here described you should try these powders.

Your druggist has them. Don't accept any substitute.

Be sure you ask for, and obtain, Mother Gray's Sweet Powders FOR CHILDREN.

U. S. BOARD TO TRY NANTUCKET'S CAPTAIN FOR LOSS OF MONROE



Captain Berry (top left), Chief Engineer M. Woodward (top right) and First Officer J. W. Wadman.

Captain Berry of the steamship Nantucket, which rammed and sank the steamer Monroe off the Virginia coast and caused a loss of forty lives, will be tried for negligence by the board of inspectors of the United States steamboat service at Philadelphia. Important witnesses at the trial will be Chief Engineer M. Woodward and First Officer J. W. Wadman of the Nantucket.

TONNAGE TESTS ON MILWAUKEE

Test trains are being run to determine just what tonnage the different classes of locomotives on the Milwaukee can pull over the La Crosse division, making stops if necessary in each block of the new automatic block system. Since the recent cold snap, the tonnage has been cut down from the summer standards that prevailed throughout the mild months of the winter season.

London Provided With New Seal.

The official seal of the corporation of London was formally "broken" recently and a new one substituted. The old one had been in constant use for 532 years. It had only one predecessor, which was destroyed in 1381, because it was "too small, rude and ancient." The seal, which was used for the last time on the 1st, was of silver, about the size of a dollar. It is much worn and blurred. It probably was used 1,500 times annually, or 798,000 times altogether.

Real hard Luck.

Our notion of hard luck is to be overworked on a government job.—Atchison Globe.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Asslin, late of the Town of Campbell, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Carl Asslin, of Town of Campbell, notice is hereby given that six months after the 27th day of January, A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court house in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1914.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

NORTH SIDE IS TO HAVE DAIRY LUNCH

The north side is to have a dairy lunch. Mrs. J. W. Beznouz, 1504 South Tenth street, is remodeling the building at 1230 Caledonia and expects to have the place ready for business inside of a week. Plumbers and carpenters are now at work remodeling the interior. A number of the fixtures are here ready for installation, including a range, refrigerator and chairs.

Columbus' Landing Place.

Columbus first landed on an island of the Bahama group off the coast of Florida, which was named San Salvador. He afterward made explorations among other of the West Indian islands and along the coast of Cuba. He died, however, without ever knowing that he had discovered a new continent. The lands he had found he supposed were the outlying islands of the East Indies.

COUNT FIFTY! NO SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache and Lumbago right out with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Ah! Pain is gone!

Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Apply this soothing, penetrating oil directly upon the ache and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints, and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

North Side Briefs

A good show at the Dreamland. The Ladies' Aid of the North Presbyterian church will be entertained at the church parlors tomorrow afternoon by Mesdames Finch Clarke, A. Foster and Robert Gifford.

Ole Halvorsen, Bangor, is visiting on the north side.

Ingvald Engahl of Bangor is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side.

Max Ludwig of New York transacted business on the north side today.

Reliable footwear. O'Neil shoe store. Mrs. F. J. Sheehan of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sands, 717 Avon St. Mrs. Sheehan was formerly Miss Birdie Sands.

Anna Groeschner and Helma Thorsen have returned from a visit in Holmen.

Mrs. William McDonald, who has been ill at her home, 1528 Rose St., is slightly improved.

Mrs. R. E. Noyes entertained at coffee yesterday afternoon at her home, 603 Berlin street.

Five good reels at the Dome.

Frank Halden, who spent the past few weeks with relatives and friends in South Bend, Ind., has returned to his home, 1037 Charles street.

Con Conley is confined to his home at 1527 Kane street with illness.

Frank Murphy has returned to his home, 319 Caledonia street, after spending the past few days in Bangor.

Miss Stella Scholberg is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 1118 Berlin street, with illness.

Dan Sullivan has returned to his home, 317 Mill street, after a few days' visit with friends in Bangor.

Mrs. H. Collidge has returned to her home, 1812 George street, after a visit in Trempealeau.

Don't miss them—all good—five reels at the Dome.

Mrs. R. Ryan has returned to her home, 914 Gillette street after attending the funeral of a relative in Caledonia, Minn.

Mrs. W. Nack has returned to her home in Minneapolis after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, 412 Berlin street.

H. Miller, Madison, has returned after a brief visit on the north side.

R. Dietrich has returned from a visit in Cassville.

H. Hettman has returned from a visit in St. Paul.

A. Smith, 1502 Kane street, ill at the St. Francis hospital, is improving.

Meet me at the Dome, 5 reels. J. Walton, Winona, spent Tuesday transacting business and visiting relatives and friends in the city.

A. Casberg, Madison, has returned after visiting relatives on the north side.

Mrs. N. Birnbaum, 1119 Gillette street, is ill at her home.

E. Olson, Merrill, has accepted a position at the Shoe Mart.

Mrs. J. Voves, 1548 Charles street, is ill at her home.

CREDIT RATING SYSTEM WINNER

Will Be Offered to Viroqua, Onalaska, Sparta and Tomah to Complete La Crosse District

Galesville is the last village added to the string of cities in which the Credit Reference association's new system of mercantile rating has been installed and Viroqua, Onalaska, Sparta and Tomah are on the list of towns where the system will be submitted. These will complete the wheel of which La Crosse is the hub, with a single main office.

Muscantine has been selected as the central office in Iowa, and work in that state is progressing rapidly.

The new rating system of this association has so revolutionized the rating business, and has brought so great an improvement to the methods that wherever it is introduced it supplants all older systems as a matter of course.

Practically every merchant and professional man in La Crosse is using the association's credit system, and a majority of the banks employ it. The banks in every city where it has been introduced use it freely, and in Muscantine every bank in the city has it.

CHARGES AGAINST GRAFT CASE JUROR

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 11.—The trial of former Chief of Police Martin Flanagan and Detective Fred Turner, on charges of vice grafting, was halted at noon today by County Attorney O'Brien, who made charges affecting one member of the jury. Judge Morrison adjourned court to investigate the charge and a mistrial seems certain. The charges made by the prosecutor declare that a man employed by the same firm as one of the jurors made out an affidavit that the juror declared before the trial began that he intended getting on the jury and under no conditions would he vote against Flanagan.

THINKS KARLUK SAFE

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 11.—A message to the government from Vilhjalmar Stefansson, explorer, sent by courier, say she believes his ship, the Karluk, and its crew to be safe, despite the fact that it drifted away with the ice while Stefansson and several companions were ashore hunting. He expects the return of the ship when the warm weather breaks the ice.

It used to be that a woman could lead a man in a dance, but now she makes him trot.

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State of Wisconsin—County of La Crosse—In Circuit Court.

Lettie Hensel, Plaintiff, vs. Chadwell Hensel, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin—To the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

J. E. HIGBEE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

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Sunkist or Pure Gold Brands.

Two new cars in today.

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Oranges are cheaper than apples. It will save you money to buy them by the box.

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POSILAM QUICK TO IMPROVE PIMPLY SKIN

When you see a pimply, eczema-covered face, you may conclude that its owner doesn't know anything about Posilam—the remedy that benefits ailing skin so greatly and so quickly.

Overnight treatment with Posilam will show a startling improvement; complexion is cleared; blemishes disappear.

Itching stops at once; irritated skin is soothed; the trouble is soon eradicated.

Posilam is harmless. Nothing in it can injure the most delicate skin.

Your druggist sells Posilam. For free sample write the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th street, New York.

Posilam Soap is best for the skin, because medicated with Posilam.

PERSONALS

Read the Lyric ad. today.
Paul W. Mahoney left for Hampton, Iowa, last night to spend a few days transacting business.

Mrs. Nina Rindlaub, chiropodist, at 129 North Ninth street, formerly over Barron's, has recovered from her recent illness and is ready to resume her work.

Harold Rind sold north side real estate to C. V. Lind today.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Governor's Guards will give a masquerade Saturday evening. Admission 25c.

John Loging and Emma S. Radtke, both of the town of Greenfield, have procured a license to marry.

The E. F. U. will give their masquerade Feb. 20 at K. P. hall.

James Peterson, 311 South Fifth street, has returned from Milwaukee after a visit with his sister.

Dance given by the Mystic Workers, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1914, at K. P. hall. Members free; others 15c to 25c a ticket. Dance starts at 9.

Mrs. T. J. McDonough, 211 North Third street, has gone to Chicago on a short business trip.

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.

Rev. Alfred Forness of the Trinity United Lutheran church is attending a conference at Zumbrota, Minn.

Mrs. Nina Rindlaub, chiropodist, formerly over Barron's store, is now located at 129 North Ninth street.

Herman Schwartz and son Erwin of Plainview, Minn., are in the city. The son is attending a business college here.

R. N. A. card party Friday.

Miss Alice Buehler has returned to La Crosse after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Buehler, Fountain City, Minn.

Frank Kuehl and Edward Funke spent the week end with their parents at Fountain City, Minn.

Merchandise dinner daily at the Jefferson hotel from 11:30 to 2. 25c.

Edward W. Gautsch will attend the annual meeting of game wardens in Madison, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Trf. Co. Phone 179.

Will M. Crowell of Pennsylvania has arrived in town to take charge of the Klassen store.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Modern Society Arrogance.

Manners seem to be largely a matter of individual preference since there is so little harmony in opinion. A woman who condemns praise of a pretty gown or becoming hat on the score of bad taste will openly criticize her neighbor for acts which are not to her liking. This is, on the whole, a great deal of arrogance shown in setting up a standard and expecting the rest of humanity to follow it.—Exchange.

New Hope for the Bald.

An Australian has obtained a United States patent for a process for transplanting living hair on bald heads.

A HAPPY CHILD

IN A FEW HOURS

When cross, constipated, feverish, give "California Syrup of Figs"

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

PROVISION HAIL

SHIELDS ESCAPE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—Mistaken for a policeman, George Bergstrom, a street car conductor, was beaten to the sidewalk early today by a deluge of grape fruit, tubs of butter and cheeses. Burglars at work in a grocery made their escape under cover of their fire.

SOCIETY

MOTHERS' CIRCLE

The Mothers' Circle of the Washburn school kindergarten met yesterday afternoon in the school room. Several of the teachers from the different rooms were present. Refreshments were served by four of the mothers, the guests being seated at the kindergarten tables.

TO ENTERTAIN LADIES

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Rawlinson, at her home, 815 South Seventeenth street.

W. C. T. U.

On Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. L. W. King, where plans were perfected for the white ribbon tea to be held Saturday afternoon, February 14 at the home of Mrs. W. McKivergin, 302 West Avenue North. Mr. B. S. Steadwell will address the ladies during the afternoon on some of the issues of the day. A cordial invitation is extended to members and friends to be present.

SIX O'CLOCK DINER

Mrs. Clara Knight, 201 South Fifth street, entertained last evening at a six o'clock dinner. The guests of honor were Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Lamore, N. D., and Miss Elsie Root of Reedburg, Wis. Other guests present were Mrs. William Winner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer and Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Barr.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murray will entertain this evening at a five hundred. There will be four tables. The invited guests are Messrs. and Mesdames John Elliott, Henry Rooney, Joe Safford, C. J. Burns, Miss Mary Dean and Mr. John Harrington.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Blanche Ferries entertained Monday in honor of her birthday. Games and dancing were the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The guests were the Misses Mary Kerrigan, Marie Piekert, Lillian Lease, Ella Brandenburg, Carrie and Mary Ferries, Marie Martinson, Henry Wecher, Charles Blaas, Norman Nelson, John Voss, William Ferries, Frank Ferries and Miss Blanche Ferries.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Hatty Jefferson, who went to Joplin, Mo., several weeks ago, returned home yesterday.

NEW CHARTER FAILS

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 11.—Complete and official returns today from yesterday's voting on the proposed new city charter showed that its ratification had failed by approximately 9,000 majority out of a total of 41,000.

DEMAND JURY TRIAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Four young women, members of the waitress' union, arrested on criminal conspiracy charges Monday while acting as pickets at the Henric cafe, demanded trial by jury today and the cases were referred to Judge Craig, who will fix the date for the trial probably late this afternoon.

Natural Inference.

A school teacher was reading a story to a class of very small folks, and paused at the word "lay brother," to explain their meaning. "Does any one know what 'lay brother' means?" she asked. For a moment a row of perplexed little faces looked up at her. Then one face brightened suddenly, and a small voice piped, "Yes, ma'am—it's a rooster!"—Youth's Companion.

Shepherding Healthy Occupation.

Shepherds enjoy extraordinarily good health. It is not simply a matter of the open air, the farmers do not show a bill of health nearly as clean. Doctors have suggested that the reason lies in the fact that the strong odor of the sheep has an antiseptic influence and kills off stray germs. The odor is supposed to be particularly good for whooping cough, and in a sheep rearing district mothers often send ailing children to play among the sheep when whooping cough is about.

Evolution of Billiards.

The development of the billiard table has been interesting. In those far back days when billiards seem first to have become an indoor game, a billiard table was about the size of a big room. The average table was 30 feet long and 18 feet wide. The size was gradually and irregularly decreased, until the present standard carom table was introduced at a billiard tournament held in Samson hall, Philadelphia, in 1864.

SCRUB FAMOUS MEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Former Presidents Adams and Garfield, together with such other statesmen as John C. Calhoun and Lewis Cass, had their faces scrubbed, their ears washed out, their fingers massaged, and their clothes cleaned today. Frances E. Willard, suffrage pioneer, had such a dirty face that her ablutions were postponed until tomorrow. It was the marble statues of the "notables" in Statuary hall at the capitol which received the soap—plain kitchen variety—from a bunch of negro scrubbers.

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ACTRESS PROMOTES BIG CHARITY; WANTS GOVERNORS TO SET ASIDE "RUMMAGE DAY"



Katherine Grey.

Many thousands of New York's poor are lifting their voices in praise of Katherine Grey, the actress, in thanks for her labor in their behalf in arousing New York city's householders to their needs in the matter of clothing by promoting a "clear your closet" campaign. Appeals were sent broadcast and the responses were so heavy that a hundred truck loads of clothes, shoes and underwear were gathered up and distributed to the needy and deserving. Miss Grey wants the governors of the different states to set aside one day each year to what will be called a "rummage day."

NOTED CRIMINAL TAKEN

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 11.—The "gentleman bandit" of the Yosemite in the late 60's, Milton M. Lee, 67, arrested here charged with having counterfeit dies in his possession.

To Grow Hair on A Bald Head

BY A SPECIALIST

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair-tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay Rum, 6 ounces; Lavender de Compe, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

TAFT SCORES MOOSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Time has been no peacemaker in the old Taft-Roosevelt, ex-President William Howard Taft shows in an article written for the current number of the Saturday Evening Post, in which he calls upon the country to defeat the progressive party at the next presidential election.

PLAN MASKED BALL

Rose Grove Circle will give a prize mask ball Friday evening, February 13, at Union hall. Prizes will be awarded to the most handsomely attired lady and masked gentleman in attendance and to the best comic couple of the evening. Many tickets have been sold.

Old-Time Cold Cure—Drink Tea

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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take the place of pained expressions when the teeth have been properly attended to. It is astonishing what a great difference the teeth make in one's general appearance. As the song goes, "Oh, what a difference just a few teeth make!" It is the same in old and young. Missing or decayed teeth give a very bad appearance to the countenance, but we can rectify this defect in short order if you will bring your face to us for our expert attention.

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HEGGE FUNERAL TO

BE HELD THURSDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Hegge, who died yesterday at her home, 814 West avenue south, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00

o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from the Norwegian Lutheran church. The remains may be viewed at the house. Friends are requested to bring flowers. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery. Rev. Anderson will officiate at the services.

Gentle Eyed Seal.

Seals are still numerous and are disliked by Labrador fishermen. Dr. Grenfell says that he has known a seal to haunt a net so persistently that to get any fish the owner had to watch all the while at one end of it, and even then the seal would almost snap off the fisherman's hand as he raced to be first to disentangle the salmon.

PROVISION HAIL

SHIELDS ESCAPE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—Mistaken for a policeman, George Bergstrom, a street car conductor, was beaten to the sidewalk early today by a deluge of grape fruit, tubs of butter and cheeses. Burglars at work in a grocery made their escape under cover of their fire.

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JAP RIOTS NOT OVER

POPULACE IS STILL IN MOOD OF
CRITICIZING THE GOVERN-
MENT FOR SCANDAL IN
NAVY

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—Street agitation over the failure of the imperial diet to censure the government in the naval scandal debate continued mildly today. Crowds gathered in parks and open spaces to hear orators denounce the government, but the police were vigilant and each gathering was promptly dispersed.

Grave anxiety is felt in official circles because of the extreme likelihood of the disturbance being repeated. The disclosures of the alleged dealings of Japanese naval officials with German armament manufacturers has aroused the Japanese public to a high pitch of indignation.

WILL INSPECT THE LOCAL COMPANIES

The annual inspection of companies M and B, Third infantry, Wisconsin National Guard, will be held here April 28 and 29, according to orders issued by Adjutant General Orlando Holway. Company B will be inspected by Captain Robert H. Westcott on the 28th, and company M on the 29th. The score of the coming inspection together with attendance at the annual encampment will determine the allowance of clothing to be allotted to the La Crosse companies.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The eyes of the business world were turned towards Washington today when the chamber of commerce of the United States opened its second annual convention. During the three day session, every live issue from trust legislation to fire protection will be discussed.

Discussion of trust legislation tomorrow and Friday will overshadow every other feature of the convention. President C. A. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, former President F. P. Fish of the American Telegraph and Telephone company, and several large manufacturers will be among the speakers on this topic.

TO HOLD MISSION MEETING.

The annual praise offering service for foreign missions will be held next Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Tillson of West Salem, who has been a teacher in the south and has traveled extensively, will deliver the principal address. The ladies of the congregation are heartily invited. Mesdames Elbertson, Beans and Johnson will serve on the refreshment committee. About a hundred women are expected and an interesting meeting is assured.

RAINE TO "TAKE PLEA"

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 11.—President Hunter Raine of the defunct Mercantile bank will be arraigned before Judge Walter Palmer tomorrow on an indictment charging him with embezzlement, larceny and fraudulent breach of trust. It is believed he will plead guilty.

DRAFT HURTS FIREMEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Two firemen were seriously hurt when ten of them were blown down a flight of stairs by a terrific back draft in an East Side factory fire early today.

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HATTON DECLARES FOR RIGID THRIFT

Gubernatorial Candidate Is
for Economy but Not for
Destruction of State's
Work

WOULD INSTALL BUSINESS SYSTEM

Says State Needs Work Or-
ganized Along Lines
of Modern Effi-
ciency

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—State Senator W. H. Hatton of New London, who is a republican candidate for governor, today came out strongly for a program of rigid economy in state expenditures. His plans for curtailing expenses would not involve the destruction of the work which the state is doing, but would enforce business methods upon the different departments of government.

Needs Organization.
"I think one of the things that the state needs most is the organization of the state's forces along the lines of modern efficiency," said Mr. Hatton today. "In other words, the state's business should be reduced to modern business methods. This work should be done with the same degree of efficiency and cost as if the employers were working for a private individual or corporation."

"Economy is always desirable. But a man must not hold a ten-cent piece so close to his eyes that he cannot see the benefits derived from a judicious expenditure of it. We realize that there are many things that we would like to have the state do that it cannot because we cannot afford it. Many things are desirable. There are also some things that the state is doing that might be done by other departments. I don't think it is entirely necessary to have hotel inspectors, for example. Every guest is the inspector of a hotel. When a clerk shows you a room, you look at it, and if you are not satisfied you do not take it. I don't believe that this expense of inspection is justified. There are some other departments that can be consolidated, the state doing the same work, but at a less expense. Modern business methods must be employed."

Refers to Railroads.

"Two years ago, when the railroads made application to the interstate commerce commission to increase rates, Louis D. Brandeis appeared for the shippers and he started the railroad men as well as the country, by telling the transportation companies that by proper efficiency methods they could save \$1,000,000 a day. If that could be done by proper business methods with the railroads could we not reduce the cost of state service by scientific business management?"

CLARA KINSTAD IS CALLED BY DEATH

Miss Clara Kinstad, 1113 George street, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the age of 20. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. Miss Kinstad was a native of La Crosse and spent her entire life here. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kinstad; a sister, Alma, and two brothers, John and Arthur Kinstad.

Higher Criticism In School.

The teacher had told the class how the waters of the Red Sea were divided for the Israelites and what became of the Egyptians who pursued them, says the Manchester Guardian. A little boy with an inquiring mind put up his hand and said, "Please, teacher, if divers were to go down into the Red sea would they find the Egyptians chariots?" Another little boy instantly burst out laughing. The teacher asked him why. "Please, teacher," he explained, "he thinks it's true!"

Mauritius Stamps.

The most valuable stamp in existence is said to be the "postoffice" Mauritius, which is worth about £1,500. Just after the postal authorities had received the issue the postoffice was destroyed in a hurricane. But the governor had given a ball and as an act of courtesy had sent invitations to friends in England. The only specimens of the stamp known to exist are those which were affixed to the envelopes of these invitations.—London Opinion.

Knew Them at Once.

The vicar appointed to a living in an old English village was anxious to restore his church. On either side of the porch were grotesque, not to say hideous, faces that had become almost hidden. The vicar had these ancient faces worked up until their features were made distinct. Then he took a very old lady of the parish to see them and jokingly asked if she could tell him who they were. "Why, bless my heart, sir," said she, peering at the old ornaments, "it's you and your good lady!"

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It is natural that my competitors should not care to have his patrons come here for lenses or have me supply him at the same prices he pays Chicago jobbers.

When you have learned the simplicity with which Chicago jobbers and myself make lenses on automatic machinery it will be easier to satisfy the most demanding person that sees, that the curvature on a lens determines its power and not the thickness.

I do not expect to be a price cutter, but will put the value of my glasses that I may prescribe in the service that I am able to make them render you. To make myself understood I want honest methods.

I herewith offer to make any pair of glasses from the prescription of your man, (who examines eyes "free"), for \$2.00 less than he is furnishing the glasses from his prescription to you.

The correctness of the prescription after the examination is what makes the glasses of value to you and not the price you pay for such glasses. Anybody can examine eyes "free," but isn't a competent man worthy of his hire?

Pearsons Magazine says, "Eyes Examined Free" is the sign of a faker. Not all men are fakers who use it, but we must draw a firm fixed line. Nobody gives away a valuable service. If you are not charged for the examination you pay for it in the price of the glasses."

If you doubt it try to get the man who examines eyes free to give you the prescription, and then I will save you \$2.00, maybe more. Whatever you do don't wait several days for glasses. Remember H. C. Even-son at 5th and Main Sts., has a wholesale optical department. Bring your oculist's prescriptions and broken glasses here to be renewed.

—Advertisement.

DEATH FATE IS BIGGER

PUBLIC HEALTH GENERALLY
GOOD AND MINNESOTA AND
WISCONSIN HAVE SMALL-
EST DEATH RATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The general condition of the public health is good, but there were more deaths last year than in 1912, according to mortality statistics issued today by the census bureau.

The indicated national death rate for 1913 was 13.8. In 1912, it was 13.6. Of the states in the registration area, New York led in deaths with a rate of 15.2 per thousand population. Minnesota was apparently the healthiest state, the rate being only 10.7. Wisconsin being a close second with 10.9.

Of the cities in the registration area, Memphis, Tenn., led with a death rate of 22.9 and Richmond, Va., second with 22.4, occupying the same place as in 1912. Portland, Ore., showed the lowest rate with only 11 per thousand. Oakland, Cal., was second with 12.3. Minneapolis and St. Paul were third with 13. Milwaukee was fourth with 13.2.

HARR FARM BRINGS PRICE OF \$16,000

Several real estate transactions in La Crosse county were recorded with the register of deeds today, chief of which was the sale of the Harr farm in the town of Burns. Christ Brunner, the purchaser, paid \$16,000 for the 280 acres of land.

Catherine Canterbury sold North side real estate to S. Y. Hyde, and property in the village of Bangor was today sold to Maggie Schlitz by Andrew Bernett.

CURE FOR MERCURY POISON

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Rushed here for treatment by Dr. Thomas A. Carter, who is said to have discovered a cure for bichloride of mercury poisoning, James L. Halley, son of a wealthy Brooklyn publisher, and a student at Elkhart, Ind., was brought to the Chicago Union hospital at noon today.

Burning Wood.

Wood cracks when it is ignited because the air expanded by heat forces its way through the pores of the wood with a crackling noise. Green wood makes less snapping than dry because the pores contain less air, being filled with sap and moisture, which extinguish the flame, whereas the pores of dry wood are filled with air, which supports combustion.

Lots of Reasons.

Robbins—I don't see why any actor should ever be out of a job. Robbins—Why? Robbins—According to the advertisements you see in the papers every good play is full of good situations.—Exchange.

FEDERALS EAGER TO SIGN EVERS

James A. Gilmore Will
Hook Up Ex-Cub Leader
if He Is Still
Free

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—James A. Gilmore, chief strategist on the Federal baseball war board, today admitted that he held a long conference with Johnny Evers, deposed Chicago Cub manager, but that he has made no offer and will make no offer for the scrappy second baseman's services until his contract with C. Webb Murphy is interpreted.

"Evers and I had a conference last night," said Gilmore. "If it is found that Murphy automatically cancelled the five year contract by which he held Evers when he deposed Johnny, we will be free to make an offer, and Evers will be free to talk business with us. Otherwise there'll be nothing doing. Evers will find out if the five year managerial contract superseded the player contract he had with Murphy. If it did, then Murphy had best look out."

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Answering a hurry call from President Weeghman, Manager Joe Tinker of the Chicago Federal league club, left for New York at noon today to assist Weeghman in his attempt to obtain for the Chicago Federals the services of Johnny Evers.

HEAR PLEA FOR UNITY IN SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY

(Continued from First Page)

Missionary work the interests of the United States and Japan will become similar, harmony will result and this will do more than any other thing to weld the two nations in bonds of friendship," is the statement of Rev. Horatio B. Newell, D. D., of Japan. There is nothing in the world which will have as great an influence in harmonizing the aims of the two nations, nothing that will bring them hand in hand as leading powers of the world, as will the growth of the missionary work in Japan, he declared.

Contrary to the common belief that Japan is of a warlike nature, that the oriental country is envious of our possession of the Philippines and that war between Japan and the United States is inevitable, Mr. Newell declared that history will go to show that Japan has never been the aggressor and that one of their chief characteristics is love of peace. The only thing that will ever bring about a war between the United States and Japan will be the landing of United States soldiers in Japan, he said.

Making Impression

Christianity was first introduced into Japan about three hundred years ago and for a half century thrived wonderfully but was later stamped out by a united movement of the castes of Japan. The second introduction of Christianity into Japan occurred about sixty-five years ago.

While the progress of Christianity has not been phenomenal in Japan it has still been satisfactory considering the vast obstacles confronting the missionary workers. For the sixty-five years spent in Japan there are today 99,000 Christian Japanese out of a total of 55,000,000 people. "These people consist of all classes including many of the most intelligent. With our gradual success in Japan we are not only forming that country to our religious teachings but are also placing ourselves in a more easy position to accomplish good work in China," he said.

Problems Up to Church
"All the problems of the world today are knocking at the door of the church for solution," said the Rev. H. R. MacMillan of Milwaukee, in his speech on "The Challenge of the United Missionary Campaign." "But no denomination can cope with them alone. The problems are there to be solved—look at what the vice commission found in their investigation at Superior. I won't take La Crosse for an example, because some of us are afraid to look close at home. What the commission uncovered shows the need of solution, and the solution can only be procured by the united effort of the Protestant church."

"This is the object of the United Missionary campaign—to unite us to solve these problems. The world doubts our power, and they will continue to doubt it as long as we sit in our churches and meditate about our problems. Meditation never corrected any evils."

Rev. MacMillan referred to the need of exerting the influence of the church upon the hordes of immigrants who come to the United States each year. He called attention to the fact that "the heathens are brought to our door, and that when they return to their native land they must bear a message of Christianity. Coming back to the question of unity among denominations, Rev. MacMillan said:

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lack common sense. We have been consumed with a great jealousy, for fear some other church would get the start of us—in well doing. But a better spirit is coming in—we are beginning to realize that the health of the Christian church as a whole depends upon the health of each individual denomination.

"We are making progress," he continued, "but like all progress, it is slow. It took us 700 years to discover that we could get into a shirt without pulling it on over our heads."

Rev. MacMillan emphasized the need of Christian influence in the problems of the world.

"There isn't a problem known to the world today that is not knocking at the door of the church for solution," he said. Continuing, he mentioned some of the problems, which he said were the world's great challenge to the church. Among them he placed purity in politics, equality in commercial relations, the war between labor and capital, and the moral question in the cities.

"For years," he concluded, "we have been singing a hymn that contains the lines: 'Like a mighty army moves the church of God.' Let's do as we sing. Let's get together and be a 'mighty army,' instead of stumbling along forever in the Lord's awkward squad."

"Don't Be Quitter"

"Don't be a quitter. Adopt one plan of campaign and stick to it." This was the substance of the address given at the first session of the Laymen's Missionary campaign this morning by Rev. H. R. MacMillan of Milwaukee, in speaking on "The Church Missionary Committee and Its Duties." Approximately twenty-five pastors of La Crosse were in attendance at the meeting held in the Congregational church.

Rev. MacMillan opened his address by declaring that no plan will work itself out. Push, concentration and energy are essential to success in the missionary field as in any other line and above all it is necessary that one plan of campaign be adopted and continued without changes.

One of the big faults with missionary work, he said, is the change of methods. Using one line of attack for a year and then abandoning it because it has not brought desired results is a mistake. Time must be given to get results and the mission world must get on one line and keep everlastingly at it.

Going further into detail Mr. MacMillan dwelt on the work of individual church members, congregations and pastors. The pastor is the leader of his church and congregation and the missionary work of his people centers about his efforts. Reinforced efforts of pastors is one of the chief aims of the missionary campaign.

Discussing individual work of the church members he said that far less than fifty per cent of the members of the average church are active church workers. All members must be drawn into line for the good of the movement, individual work must be assigned and responsibility located.

The missionary viewpoint of mission work, he added, is not only what we are going to do for the foreigners but what they will do to us if we do not Christianize them. What we need now is not so much more intelligence but more heart.

Hitchcock Speaks

Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, D. D., Chicago, centered his address largely about the work of pastors relative to missions, and the proper methods for the fitting of a clergyman for missionary work.

He advocates missionary literature, living and thinking in the present and study of history. In reference to the introduction of missionary work to the congregations, Rev. Hitchcock declared that the exhibition of stereoscopic views of missionary work with accompanying lectures is gradually spreading throughout the country and is one of the leading factors in the growth of the movement.

Two other important steps are the introduction of missionary teachings into the Sunday school and missionary libraries. In support of the former Mr. Hitchcock said that the Sunday school of today is the church of tomorrow and with the early teaching of the movement to the children interest will be imbedded in the church to come.

GET EUGENIC PERMIT

Joseph L. Melzarek and Louise E. Bedessen, both of La Crosse, today secured a wedding permit from County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet.

Many a man has more money than he knows what to do with, but the rest of us can tell him.

PARIS FASHION HINT



A new traveling coat by Oge Hubert of Paris. Model of wool ratine lined with broadcloth.

CAPTAIN IS ON TRIAL

CHIEF OFFICER OF NANTUCKET
FACES CHARGES OF NEGLIGENCE WHICH CAUSED
SINKING OF MONROE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—One of the most dramatic sea trials of recent years opened here today when Captain Oswyn Berry of the Merchants and Miners' coastwise steamer Nantucket, went before federal investigators charged with negligence and failure to observe the rules of the sea, when forty persons lost their lives in the ramming and sinking of the Old Dominion liner Monroe by his ship in a heavy fog off the Virginia coast January 30.

RESCUE LIGHT KEEPERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Two lighthouse keepers, A. J. Graun and J. M. Robinson, carried four miles from the shore when they attempted to fight the outer lamp in the South Chicago harbor, were rescued early today after being exhausted in their nineteen hour effort to attract attention. They crawled onto the ice floes, gathered driftwood, built a fire and a tug came to the rescue.

PLAN 2 MILLION CHARITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Plans for the distribution of more than two million dollars for charity were being perfected by heirs of R. T. Crane, Sr., today, who will carry out the idea Crane had in mind at the time of his death two years ago.

ARGUE FOR BANKS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—New Orleans' claims for a federal reserve bank were presented to Secretaries Houston and McAdoo this morning. Louisville and Memphis bankers presented their claims this afternoon.

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SHARKEY JAILED IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Thomas J. Sharkey, former heavyweight prize fighter, was committed to the toms without bail Monday night for maintaining a disorderly resort in East Fourteenth street, near Third avenue. With him went Andrew Osborne, who has managed Sharkey's saloon for twelve years.

Three justices in the court of special sessions on Monday found the two men guilty after a trial of a few hours. A waiter in Sharkey's place, who was accused with them, was discharged.

A Catholic priest, the secretary of a neighborhood association and a member of an anti-vice committee testified for the prosecution. Merchants, business men and others testified as character witnesses for Sharkey and Osborne, who took the stand in their own defense. Sharkey testifying, said he ran "the most respectable place in New York."

PUGILISTS LEAVE FOR AUSTRALIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Yesterday witnessed the first shipment of American pugilists in bulk to Australia. The steamer Ventura, which left in the afternoon, had among its passengers Fritz Holland, middleweight; L. E. Johnson, light-weight; and Arthur Pelky, white hope. Incidentally the shipment represents the first fruits of the visit to San Francisco of "Mother" Howe, traveling commissioner for Olympia, the new organization which was recently built at Newton, on the outskirts of Sydney.

Tommy Burns, formerly heavyweight champion of the world and more recently of Calgary, will champion the crew of California fighters. It is Tommy's intention to remain an indefinite time in Australia and if the prospect is to his liking, he will go in for fight promoting in that country.

POWELL TO COACH
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Walter D. Powell, University of Wisconsin's star athlete, will coach all branches of athletics at Western Reserve university, according to announcement today. The plan of coaches for every branch of athletics at Western Reserve will be abolished.

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SPORT NEWS

WISCONSIN TEAM WORKING ON TRACK

Must Develop New Point Winners if Badgers Are to Be in the Running

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—Under the tutelage of Coach Tom Jones, the Wisconsin track team is prepared to make a strong bid for the intercollegiate honors the coming spring. With the exception of Captain John Gold, all of last year's point winners are back. Unless, however, Jones can develop several point winners in events in which Wisconsin is weak, the Badgers can hardly hope to beat such teams as Illinois and Chicago.

The track schedule follows:
Indoor—February 14, freshman-sophomore meet; February 21, intercollegiate meet; February 27, annual relay meet; March 7, C. A. A. at Madison; March 14, college championship; March 21, conference at Evanston.

Outdoor—May 2, Ohio State at Columbus; May 9, Illinois at Madison; May 16, open; May 26, Minnesota (probable); June 7, conference at Chicago.

The Badgers at this stage appear strongest in the distance runs, and have good talent in the sprints and some of the field events, but are weakest in the hurdles, jumps and pole vault. In the high jump the pole is protected by Captain "Bob" Wahl, Chritzman, Legler and Van Aiken, who will also have to take care of the broad jump. In the pole vault are Kerr, Huston, Dean and Smith. "Doc" Torney, of football fame, is expected to equal his mark of 9.45 set at Minneapolis last summer in the 100 yard dash. Against men like Phelps of Illinois and Knight of Chicago, nothing slower than this will prove safe. Schley, Knudson and Broda also are dependable veterans in the sprints also. In the 440, Wisconsin has material in Bassett, Schley, Williams, Mathews, Hauser, Isenberg, Pickett and Myrland.

In long distance runs, the Badgers have a strong quartet in Bresnahan, Harvey, Downey and Merrill, and others working for the half mile are Goldsmith, Knott and Gross. Hodges, Perry and Harvey will probably look after the mile. Benish, Hildreth and Fosberg are also contenders in this event. In White, Becker and Goldie, Wisconsin has three of the best two milers in the west. For the high hurdles Ostie, Layman, Chritzman and Legler are counted upon. In the weights are Van Gent, Butler and Keeler, each a husky gridiron star. The relay team will be intact with Schley, Bassett, Downey and Myrland all back. Since the championship Illinois lost two of their stars, the Badgers should have a good chance in this event. Other candidates for the teams are Williams, Mathews, Hauser and Isenberg.

MURPHY ANGRERS LEAGUE MAGNATES

Cub Owner May Be Called on Carpet by Directors for Discharging Johnny Evers

BY HAL SHERIDAN.
(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—With Federal league officials literally camping on their doorsteps and C. Webb Murphy of Chicago having pulled another one of his choice firing parties right under their noses, the National and American leagues had something more than schedules, umpires and training trips to discuss when they met here today.

The retirement of Johnny Evers as manager of the Chicago Cubs jarred every magnate attending the war conference and annual meetings here today. Evers insists he was fired and declares he will not play with the Cubs. Murphy told the magnates his manager had resigned and at his request Hank O'Day was relieved of his duty as an umpire and was then announced as Evers' successor.

Reverse English on Play

If Murphy had sought a time when he might successfully pull off something that would stir up the Chicago fans and help out Weeghman, Gilmore & Co., in their endeavors he could not have picked a finer occasion than the present. If Evers stands firm in his refusal to play in Chicago, Murphy will have eliminated the famous "Evers to Tinker to Chance" combination within eighteen months. He put the reverse English on the combination in the firing process, however, by handing it to Chance to Tinker to Evers. Johnny declares that he has two contracts with the Cubs, one as manager and one as player. Both have four years to run, and Johnny figures that as he has been cast aside as manager, he is also free as a player. He has not seriously considered going with the Federals so far, but President Gilmore of the "outlaws" declared that if Evers was not bound to the Cubs by contract, it would take him just ten minutes to line up the famous second baseman.

"I'll make him an offer so big he cannot refuse," said Gilmore.

Many After Evers
A wild scramble for the services of Evers by big league magnates was on today. President Tener has told Johnny that the national commission will pass on the contracts he holds with the Cubs for him but Evers is generally taken at his word that he will not play for Murphy again. President Ebbets of Brooklyn was after Murphy last night and President Farrell of the New York Yankees sat up and took notice, owing to Evers' statement that he would be glad to play under Frank Chance again.

The passing of Frank Chance angered the Chicago fans to the core, and the displacing of Evers at this time has admittedly brought about one of the most intense situations in the history of baseball. Chance has declared that Murphy's actions in Chicago were responsible for the starting of the Federal league. The magnates here are on edge at the Chicago president's latest turn, and a call on the carpet for him would not create any great surprise.

Ban Johnson was on hand today to round up the American leaguers who went into their schedule meeting at 2 o'clock. The National league also continued its deliberations and it was believed questions to be considered by the "war" committee appointed to confer with a like body from the American league would be taken up. The meeting of these committees is scheduled for tomorrow. President Tener, Garry Herrmann and John C. Toole will represent the National league.

Wolcast Calls Bout
Ad Wolcast, who was given a \$2,500 guarantee to fight Johnny Dundee here February 17, has called off the bout. Wolcast said he was to box



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Champion Willie Ritchie in Milwaukee late this month or early in March and would engage in no earlier bouts.

Moha Wins
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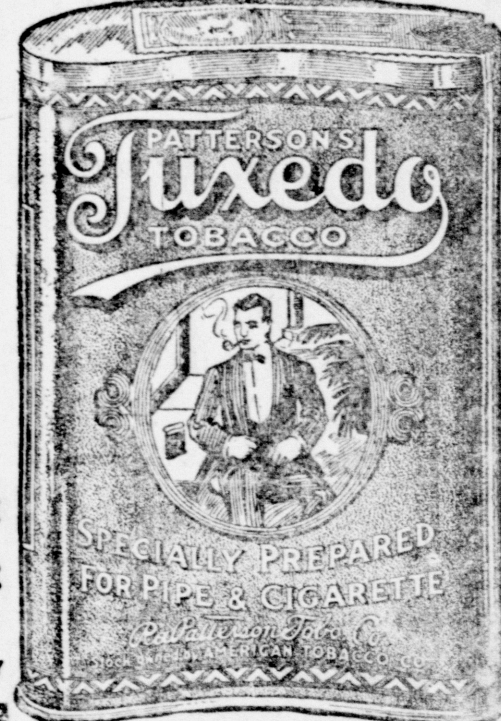
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coll of Brooklyn, in ten rounds; Jack Britton of Chicago outpointed Johnny Dohen of Brooklyn.

Polo Dates Set
June 9 and 13 have been formally ratified as the dates for the international polo matches between England and America. The English team wished the matches at least a week earlier in order to be able to compete in cup matches at home.

Relay Race Tonight
The international relay race between Canada and the United States will be the feature event of the New York Athletic club games in Madison Square garden tonight. Next in importance is the interclub relay.

Want Packey Forfeit
At a conference today with Eddie Reddy, manager of Mike Gibbons, Promoter Billy Gibson will insist that Reddy post a forfeit of \$1,500 to fight Packey McFarland here. It is said the stock yards fighter has agreed to all arrangements for the bout and Gibson feels sure that Reddy will also come to terms.

TINKER AWAITS CALL
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, today had his traveling bag packed and was awaiting a telegram from President Weeghman in New York to hasten east. "I don't know what's

in the air," said Tinker. "But it is my opinion that it is business not connected with organized baseball."

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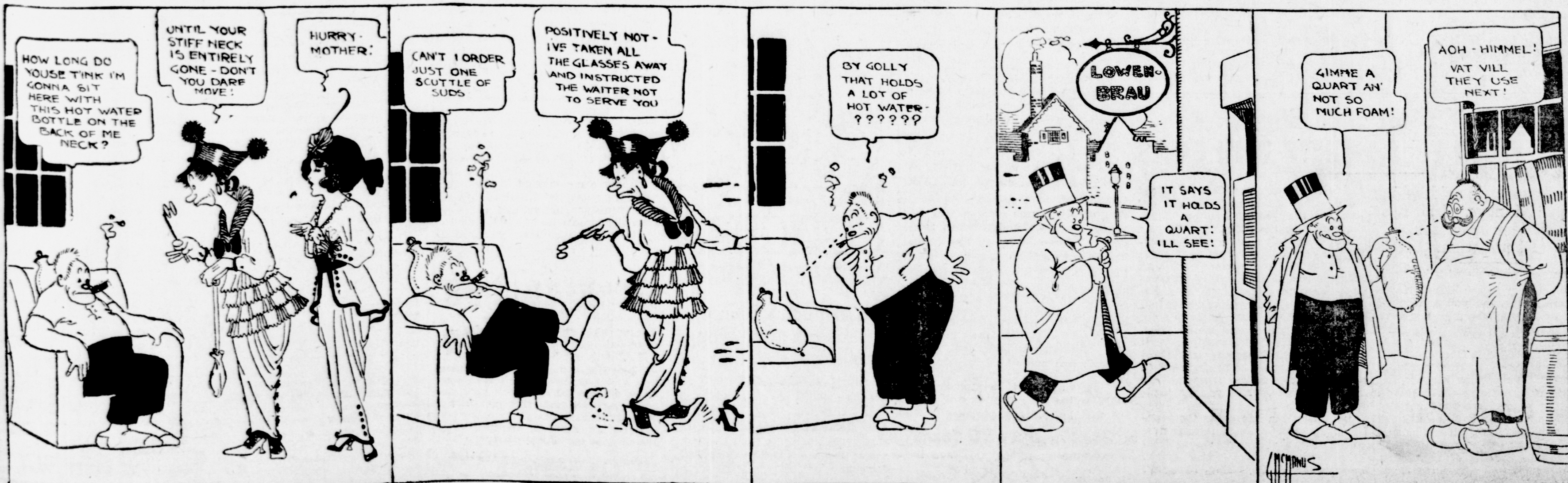
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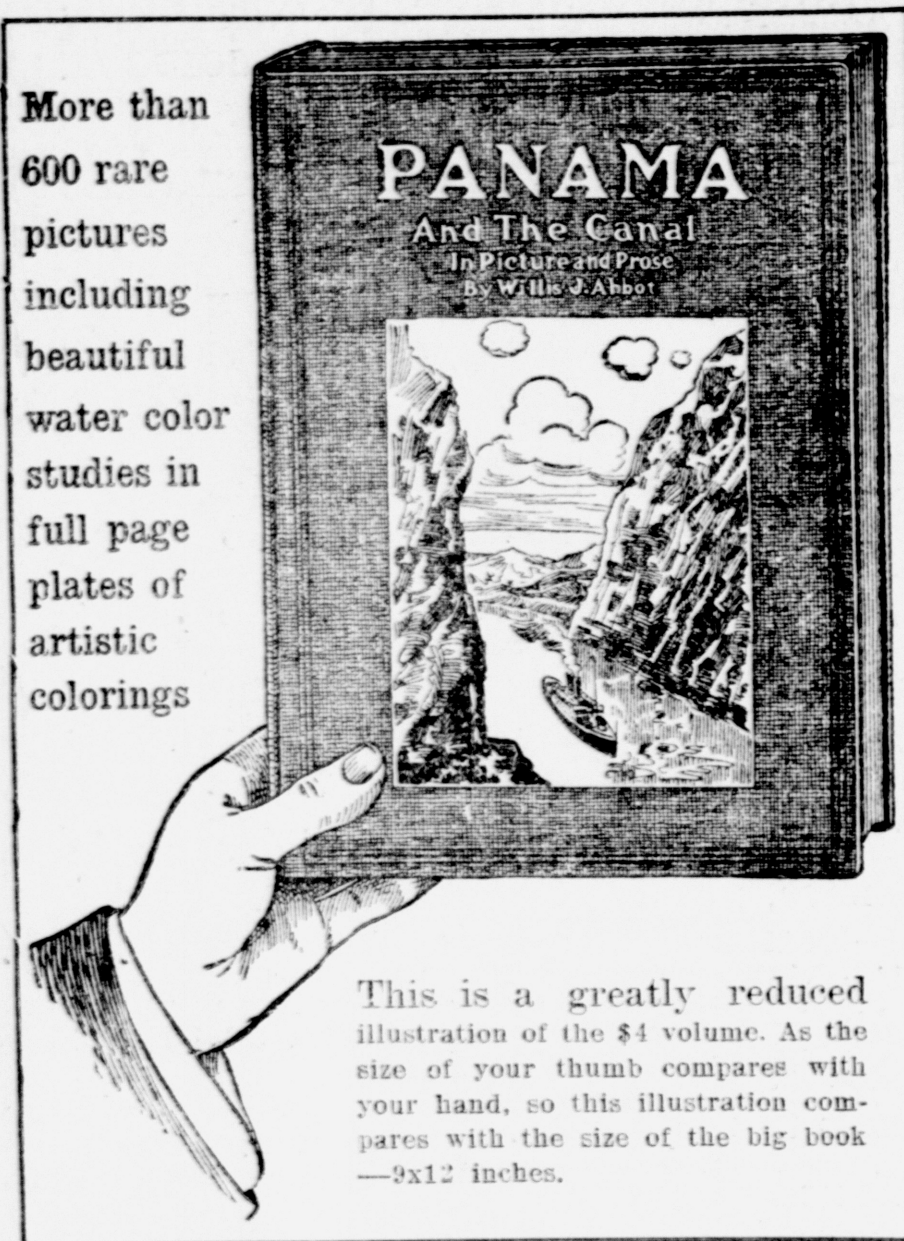
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TOMAH, WIS.

The annual quadrangular debate between Sparta, Viroqua, La Crosse and Tomah high schools, takes place on Friday, February 13. Each school has two teams represented in this contest, an affirmative and negative team, and the affirmative team debates at home and the negative team debates in different cities. The question to be debated upon Friday evening is "Resolved, that the fixing of a minimum wage by state boards is desirable." The Sparta team, consisting of Bruce McCoy, Arthur Douglas and Robert Smith, will debate here, their opponents being Raymond Reinhard, William Nuzum and John Warren. The negative team from the Tomah high goes to Viroqua and will compete with the affirmative team from that city. The Tomah team is composed of Donald Compton, Paul Cavigelli and Frank Mienecke. Mr. Callinge, the Tomah coach, will accompany the team.

A very bad chimney fire took place at the residence of Mrs. Vetch on Superior avenue on Sunday evening, when the largest chimney of her residence took fire and the flames encircled it for a few minutes. Had there not been snow on the roof of the house a very serious fire would have been the result. The fire department was on hand but it was not needed because the blaze soon died down.

The high school basketball team is practicing hard for the game on Saturday evening against La Crosse high school team. La Crosse will be the strongest team which the locals

will meet and it is evident that this will be the best and fastest game of the year.

On Monday there was a meeting of school boards and school teachers which numbered about two hundred. There was a very fine program given and it proved to be very interesting and beneficial to all who were present. The mixed chorus and orchestra, both of which are high school organizations, furnished music for the opening of both morning and afternoon sessions.

Principal L. M. Bray was absent from his school duties on Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Coomes, a very well known Tomah citizen, is very ill at present.

N. E. Shumway of Watertown, Wis., was a business caller here on Tuesday.

There will be a junior-senior debate on Thursday evening in the high school assembly room, the question being "Resolved, that government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines is desirable." Both sides are evenly matched and well represented and it will be a very interesting debate.

SPARTA, WIS.

The names of thirty-six men to serve as jurors at the March term of circuit court were drawn yesterday morning in the office of O. H. Dorr, clerk of the court, from the names submitted by the jury commissioners, F. W. Teall, Charles Torrence and George King. These men will all appear at term of court

and from their number the final personnel of the jury will be chosen. The names drawn are as follows: W. Herrington, Jefferson; Odie McLin, Tomah; J. Andrews, Sparta; J. Flood, Little Falls; George Webb, Ridgeville; Martin Staff, Portland; Robert Prescott, New Lyme; E. Vandell, Tomah; J. N. Nelson, Sparta; E. Welcher, Ontario; Harry Smith, Kendall; Fred Schrier, Jefferson; C. E. Merow, town of Sparta; B. A. Zimmerman, Norwalk; James Clark, Glendale; Charles Gray, Oakdale; O. P. Gorbet, Grant; Lester Tompkins, Glendale; Gust Grassman, Clifton; P. H. Wagner, Sparta; William Gravim, Wellington; H. L. Davis, Angelo; H. Baumbach, Sparta; Ed Hableman, Greenfield; Herman Lels, Jefferson; Will Wettstein, Sparta; Charles Stratman, Wellington; J. R. Jones, Angelo; J. S. Plunkett, Grant; W. M. Hoard, village of Wilton; Charles McWhitty, Tomah; William Smith, Little Falls; G. F. Haldeman, Norwalk; F. O. Drowatzky, Tomah.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Clara Fanning left yesterday for Milwaukee on a business trip for the Dodge & Davis store.

The W. C. T. U. meets today at the home of Mrs. Claretta Bowman. Mesdames Bowman, Sutherland and Biddison will have charge of the entertainment.

The C. and B. club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Rice.

Mrs. Harry Euckhausen and Mrs. D. F. Davis entertained a few of their friends at a 6 o'clock dinner today.

First Christmas Gift Book.

In the General Advertiser of Jan. 9, 1750, appeared the earliest known announcement of a Christmas gift book, and in this case it was undeniably a gift book.

"Given Gratis. By J. Newberry, at the Bible and Sun, in St. Paul's Churchyard, over against the north door of the church (only paying one penny for the binding), Nurse True-love's Christmas Box; or The Golden Plaything for Little Children, by which they may learn the letters as soon as they can speak; and know how to behave so as to make everybody love them; adorned with thirty cuts."—London Mail.

Millionaire's Enjoyment.

Astor was worth ten million, but he took a personal delight in sitting in the lobby of the Astor house and watching the dollars roll into this palace that his brain had planned. To have an idea, to watch it grow, to then work it out and see it made manifest in concrete substance, this was his joy.

DISTRICT DENTAL MEET ENDED HERE

The annual winter meeting of the La Crosse District Dental society closed with a lantern lecture at Linker hall last night by Dr. E. T. Tinker, Minneapolis, Minn. Fifty delegates attended the meeting yesterday afternoon and nearly all attended the supper at the Stoddard hotel at 6 o'clock.

The missing Factors. "Now, then, children," said the teacher, "what is it we want most in this world to make us perfectly happy?" "De things we ain't got!" shouted the bright boy in the back seat.—Philadelphia Press.

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"Y" GIRLS START GYM CAMPAIGN

Start Contest to Increase Enrollment in Classes of the Physical Department

A gym campaign, by which it is hoped to greatly increase the enrollment in the gymnasium classes at the Young Women's Christian association, was inaugurated at a gym party at the association last evening.

The members of the classes in the physical department of the Y. W. C. A. were divided into sides, under the leadership of Misses Ida Hill and Emily Hull, and plans are being made for a strenuous campaign to last until next Wednesday evening. The losing side will tender a "spread" to the winners at the end of the contest.

There were about forty gym girls present at the party last evening and the occasion proved to be a most enjoyable one. Games were played in the library, the players progressing from one table to another. Upon their arrival the guests were assigned to tables by means of small red hearts. Refreshments were served by the Misses Grace Wallace and Kate Lee.

Not Bad.

Hanging on the top of one of the stalls at a church bazaar recently was a sign which ran, "Luncheons, 1 to 3 p. m., 15 c."

A country farmer and his wife were passing along, admiring the various stalls and their contents, when he espied the above sign and was seen to stop short and was heard to remark to his wife:

"We'll jist hev oor denners here, Jennie. Two 'oors' steady eatin's no' bad fur wan an' six!"—London Home Notes.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a judgment of partition and sale, rendered in the Circuit Court for La Crosse County, Wis., on the 17th day of January, 1914, in an action for partition wherein Thorwald Swennes and another are plaintiffs, and Olat Swennes and others are defendants, the undersigned referee, for that purpose appointed, will, at the east front door of the Courthouse at the City of La Crosse, in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, on the 12th day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the real estate directed by said judgment to be sold, lying and being in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, and described as follows:

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Also, the North Thirty (30) acres of the Southwest Quarter (Sw $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (Sw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section numbered Twenty-nine (29) described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest Corner Stake of the Southwest Quarter (Sw $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (Sw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Sixteen (16), Range Six (6) West; thence running South Sixty (60) rods; thence East Eighty (80) rods; thence North Twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing Thirty (30) acres.

Also, the South Ten (10) acres of the Northwest Quarter (Nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (Sw $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Twenty-nine (29) described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter (Nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (Sw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Sixteen (16), Range Six (6) West; thence running East Eighty (80) rods; thence North Twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing Ten (10) acres.

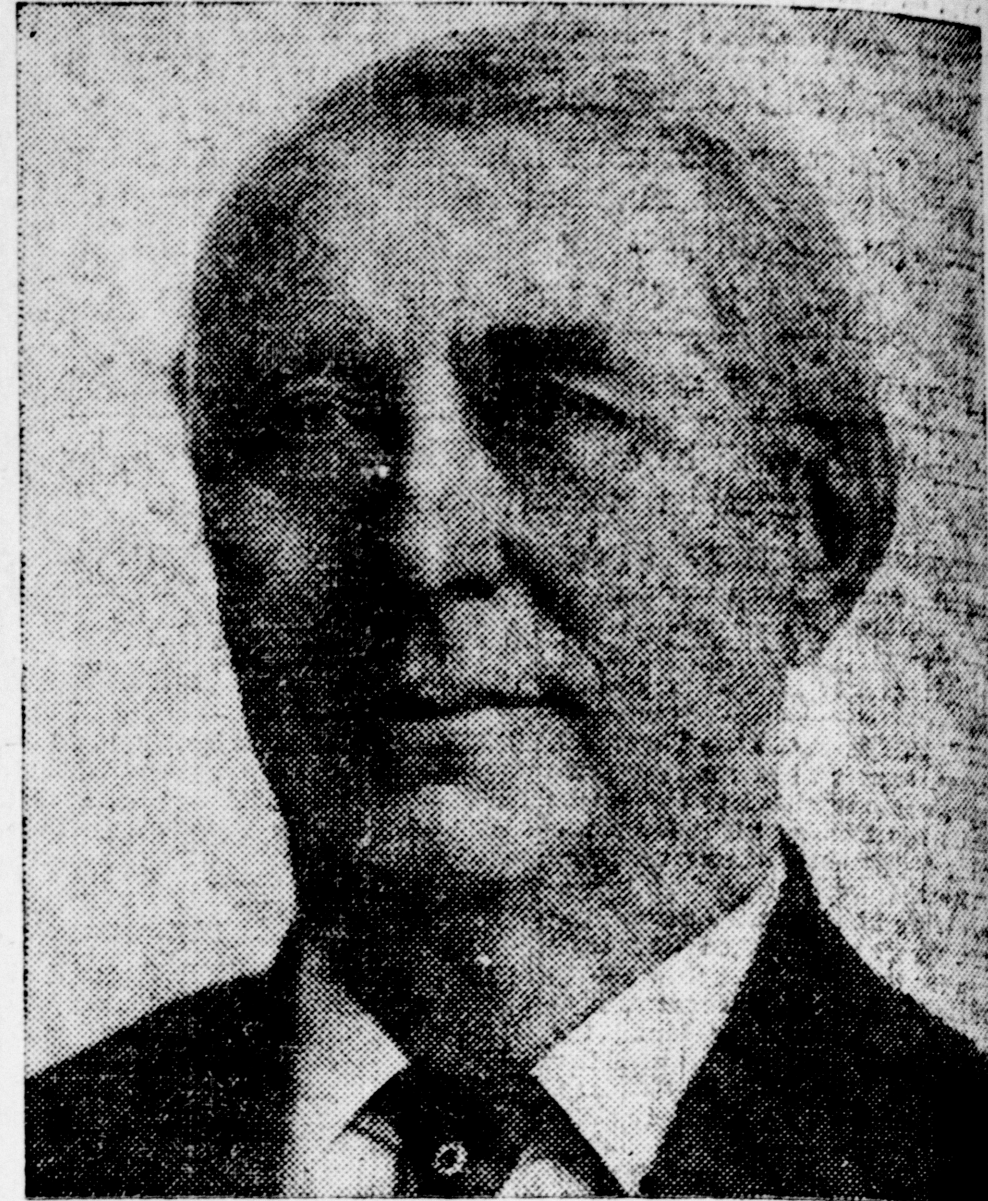
Also, a piece of land in the Northwest Quarter (Nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (Sw $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Twenty-nine (29), described as follows: Commencing Twenty (20) rods North of the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter (Nw $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (Sw $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-nine (29); thence North Twenty-one (21) rods, thence East Three (3) rods, thence South Twenty-one (21) rods, thence West Three (3) rods to place of beginning—all in Township Sixteen (16) North, of Range Six (6) West. Said lands contain three hundred two and one-fourth (302 $\frac{1}{4}$) acres, more or less, and every right, title and estate in said real estate and every part thereof.

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Wisconsin News

RAILROADS COME IN WITH THEIR TAXES

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The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road paid on Monday, \$100,000, and today another \$100,000. The sum of \$200,000 was paid earlier.

The Illinois Central also paid its dues amounting to \$15,261.44.

MOTHER OF THREE BURNED TO DEATH

OCOONTO, Wis., Feb. 11.—Preparing to wash her baby, Mrs. Edward F. Dunn, 39 years old, passed behind a heater and her dress caught fire. She was so badly burned by the time her husband reached her that she died. She was badly burned about the face, neck and body. She is survived by her husband and three small children.

Marrying a rich widow for the sole purpose of obtaining control of the fortune her hard working husband saved up should be as much of a crime as robbing the husband's coffers during his lifetime.

HOUNDS RUN 100 MILES FOR WOLVES

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 11.—Evansville sportsmen are awaiting the return of two hounds set on the trail of wolves a week ago. The hounds were seen last near Edgerton still going. Their chase had covered 10 miles. Four other fox hounds of the pack returned home discouraged.

ISOLATE STUDENTS WHO GET SMALLPOX

WAUKESHA, Wis., Feb. 11.—Glen Robinson, Neillsville and Ralph Davis, Richland Center, Carroll College frat members, were removed to an isolated portable house Tuesday, ill with smallpox. Robinson is a junior and a ball star.

ALL STOPPED UP?

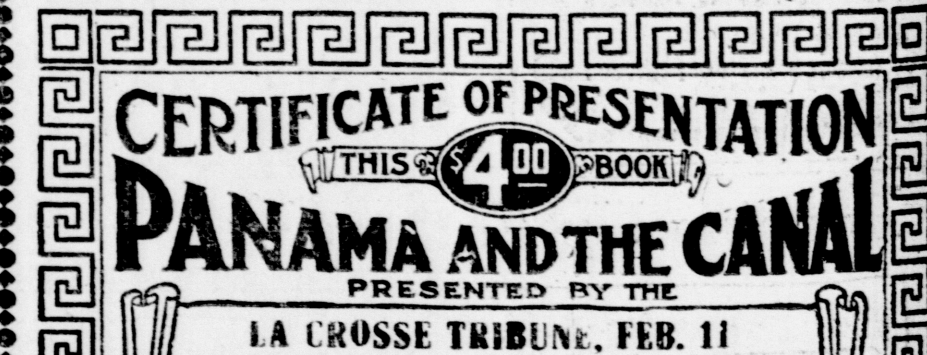
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HELP WANTED-Female

WANTED-Experienced sewing girls. Mrs. A. M. Tillman, 236 South Seventh. 2 6 12

WANTED-An experienced cook at the Hanson house, Spring Grove, Minn. Good wages. 2 6 12

WANTED-Competent girl. Good wages. 304 South Fifth street. 2 10 tf

WANTED-At once, girl at the Gem restaurant. 2 10 12

WANTED-Girl at Eagle hotel. 2 3 tf

WANTED-Dining-room girl at Northwestern hotel. 2 9 11

WANTED-At once, girls in our knitting department. La Crosse Knitting Co. 2 11 tf

WANTED-Kitchen girls at the Stoddard hotel. 2 11 13

WANTED-Stenographer. Address S, care of Tribune. 2 9 10

WANTED-At once, ten girls for addressing. Must write good hand. John A. Salzer Seed Co. 2 7 11

GIRL for general housework. Good wages, modern room. No washing or children. 807 West avenue south. 2 5 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Cinders for the hauling at the Lutheran hospital. 2 3 tf

FOR SALE-Cheap, gas stove, two sanitary couches, several tungsten shoes. New phone 1001-A. 2 5 tf

FOR SALE-Four room house at 1407 Adams. 2 9 14

FOR SALE-A fine spring cutter, good as new. Inquire at Hynek-Bear Granite Co., or 32 1/2 Ferry street. 2 9 11

THIS DESCRIBES a 65-acre farm of which 25 acres are under cultivation and the balance timber and hay land: The farm consists of the following: Six-room frame dwelling built last year, together with all screens, storm doors and windows, large frame barn with hay shed and granary adjoining, windmill, wagon shed, summer kitchen, wood shed, hen house and hog pen. Horses, cows, heifers, hogs, chickens and all feed, three wagons, one buggy, one horse, one cutter, one reaper, one hayrack, three cultivators, one double drag, fanning mill, one plow and all machinery and implements to operate an up to date farm. Price for all \$3,500. W. J. Hickisch, 203 South Fourth street. 2 11 13

FOR SALE-New upright Raddison piano, walnut case, with stool and scarf, special \$175, cash or monthly payments. Carl B. Noelke, 2 11 17

FOR SALE-Two delivery sleighs. Inquire 1701 Winnebago street. 2 10 12

FOR SALE-Coonskin lap robe, cheap. Inquire new phone 1143-A. 2 10 14

FOR SALE-Two young mares, one gelding, weighing from 1,000 lbs. to 1,400 lbs. New phone 921-A. 2 6 12

FOR SALE-Good Buffalo robe.

Can be seen at Holway's garage. 2 10 14

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Hotel

of 20 rooms in one of the best towns in Monroe county, Wis. Steam heat, electric lights and well furnished. Barr in connection. If interested call at Northwestern hotel Thursday or Friday, or address Frazer & Maxson, Sparta, Wis. 2 10 11

FOR SALE-Large restaurant, gas

stove, gas fountain, tables, chairs, show cases, wall case, candy jars, candy trays, candy boxes, empty or filled, scales, ice cream dishes, and many other things that go with a confectionery store. Stock from Sweet Shop. Call 616 King street or telephone 1333-C. 2 9 11

FOR SALE-Farm. Good land, good

buildings, artesian well. Adjoins the city limits to Sparta. Inquire L. A. Miller, Sparta, Wis. Route 5, Box 3. 2 9 3 8

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT-An eight room house in HOUSTON, MINN. Write E. Benson, 415 South Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 20 tf

FOR RENT-Brand new six room

modern house, including sleeping porch. 1809 Madison street. New phone 436-R. 2 10 12

FOR RENT-Two rooms for light

housekeeping, city heat. 125 So. Fifth. 2 10 12

FOR RENT-Nice, large, light

offices with city heat, over 307-309 Main street. Inquire Room 3 Batavian Bank building. 2 10 24

FOR RENT-Modern furnished

room at 905 Vine, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 2 10 14

FOR RENT-Six room cottage, mod-

ern improvements. 1331 Vin St. 2 2 tf

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms,

modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 970. 2 9 tf

FOR RENT-Large nice furnished

room for light housekeeping. For rent by the day or week. 604 South Fifth. 2 7 tf

FOR RENT-Five room modern

house. 809 South Fourth. 2 7 13

FOR RENT-Seven room modern

house, 927 West avenue south. Inquire 948 Johnson street. 2 6 12

FOR RENT-Light housekeeping

rooms, modern. 703 Pine. 2 6 11

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for

light housekeeping, ground floor, modern improvements. 315 South Fifth. 2 6 12

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for

light housekeeping. Modern. 415 South Fifth. 2 2 tf

FOR RENT-One nice, room with

city heat, over Arenz's Shoe ore. 223 Pearl street. 1 31 tf

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS-

partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 1 28 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED-Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49. 1 16 tf

WANTED-By Iowa farmer, farm to

run on salary or work on farm where house is furnished. Best of references. New phone 954-Blue. 110 North Tenth. 2 9 11

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING

Frank Brown, 917 Avon. New phone 761-C. 2 4 tf

CLEANING, repairing and pressing

neatly done. F. C. McGuire, the Tailor, corner Third and State. 1 27 2 26

WANTED-Farm work or any kind

of work, for man and wife. 114 North Second. 2 11 12

WANTED-Men boarders. Reason-

able prices. 1105 Caledonia St. 2 11 17

WANTED-Horse. Reliable Steam

Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 2 10 14

PLAIN SEWING DONE at 510

South Sixth street. 2 10 16

WANTED-Two or three nicely

furnished modern rooms, centrally located. New phone 766-C. 2 10 11

SAVE YOUR COMBINGS-Switches

and transformations made from combings. Also orders taken for cut hair and hair goods. Prices reasonable. Work promptly done. 508 Cass. Telephone 485-R. 1 16 2 18

WANTED-Old shoes to repair. Jen-

sen, 311 Main. Both phones. 2 2 3 1

PIANO TUNING-Renter Piano Co.

New phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renter pianos. 9 27 tf

WANTED TO BUY-Second hand

typewriter desk or table. Address "Desk," Tribune office. 1 7 tf

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant,

122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 tf

CARPENTER SHOP-26 Main

9 26 tf

Stoves and Furniture

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 556-R. 1 15 2 14

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 220 Main. Phones 286. Open av and night.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture

pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOANS on furniture and real estate.

J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 tf

LOST

LOST-Watch-chain and fob. Initials C. F. O. Leave at Desmond saloon. Reward. 2 9 11

LOST-Small brown leather pocket-

book containing National bank check signed L. H. Dodge, also money. Finder please return to Wisconsin Telephone office. Reward. 2 11 13

LOST-Gold watch on Cameron

avenue, near Seventh. Initial "H." Return to Tribune office. Reward. 2 10 13

LOST-Dark brown fox hound, 7

months old. New phone 703-M. Re. ard. 2 5 tf

Electrifying Celluloid.

If you will take two thin lengths of celluloid, put them in contact and then suddenly and rapidly pull them between your fingers, you will observe they both have become electrified, not only on their outside surfaces, where the friction of your fingers caused a negative electrification, but also on the inner surfaces of the celluloid.

Paint.

Paint is used on houses, park settees, fences and faces. It comes in colors. Red paint is used on towns by young college men and old deacons. Fresh paint is used by children when they have their new clothes on. Paint is also used on sign boards which are put up everywhere to improve the scenery. No American scenery is complete without them.-Life.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-The stock market opened quiet and the price changes were nominal.

11 a. m.-The market was firm. There was a spurt of bullish activity in the second hour, but by noon the market was comparatively dull.

2 p. m.-The market was very irregular, New York Central being the weak feature.

The stock market closed quiet.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-Money on call 1 1/4 %.

Time money 3 1/2 % for 6 mos. at Silver: London 26 3/16d; New York 57 1/2c.

Demand sterling 4.85.55 @ 4.85.60.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.-Cattle - Receipts 4,500; market steady; steers \$8.40 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$8.25; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs - Receipts 9,000; market 5c higher; bulk \$8.50 to \$8.75; heavy \$8.70 to \$8.80; medium \$8.60 to \$8.75; light \$8.45 to \$8.65.

Sheep - Receipts 9,000; market steady; lambs \$7.00 to \$7.65; ewes \$4.75 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.-Butter-Extras 24 1/2c; firsts 23 to 24c; dairy extras 25c; firsts 22 to 23c.

Eggs-Prime firsts 25 1/2c; ordinary 24c.

Cheese - Twins 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; Young Americas 17 1/2 to 18c.

Potatoes-62 to 70c.

Live Poultry-Fowls 16c; ducks 16c; geese 13 1/2 to 14 1/2c; spring chicks 16 1/2c; turkeys 17c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.-Wheat-No. 2 red, 97 to 97 1/2c; No. 3 red, 94 to 95 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 93c; No. 3 hard, 92 to 93c; No. 3 spring, 91 to 92c.

Corn-No. 3, 59 1/2 to 60 1/4c; No. 3 white, 65 1/2 to 66c; No. 3 yellow, 61 to 61 1/2c; No. 4, 57 to 59c; No. 4 white, 58 1/2 to 63 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 59 to 60 1/4c.

Oats-No. 3 white, 38 1/2 to 39c; No. 4 white, 38 1/4 to 38 1/2c; standard, 39 1/2 to 40c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.-Fractional gains, occasioned by foreign cables, which marked the early trading, failed to hold today and under increased selling pressure, the tendency of the Chicago grain market at noon was reactionary, save in May wheat and oats, which held steady.

Reports of unfavorable conditions in the Argentine caused an eighth advance in May wheat opening and the market held steady at 94, the opening price. July wheat was down an eighth to 89 1/2c.

Corn had a firm start, but at noon the market had relapsed into dullness and prices sagged 1/4c for May and 1/2c for July deliveries.

Local buying held May oats steady at 39 1/2c, yesterday's closing price and July was steady at 39 1/2c, the opening figures.

Provisions eased off under moderate commission house selling.

May wheat was unchanged in the afternoon and the slump in July was

accredited to the dullness of trading.

Selling pressure from local speculative sources was the reason given for the afternoon decline in corn.

Oats followed corn.

Increased receipts weakened provisions.

WHEAT

May . . . 94 94 1/2 93 3/4 94

July . . . 90 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

CORN

May . . . 66 66 65 1/2 65 1/2

July . . . 65 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

OATS

May . . . 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

July . . . 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

PORK

May . . . 21.87 21.90 21.67 21.77

LARD

May . . . 11.07 11.07 10.95 11.00

July . . . 11.27 11.27 11.15 11.20

RIBS

May . . . 11.72 11.72 11.62 11.65

July . . . 11.77 11.85 11.75 11.80

Serpent in Old Legends.

The serpent was among the gods of the Land of Egypt, where Moses led his people, and they found it among the gods of the land they were to subdue. Cadmus, the Phoenician who invented letters, became a serpent. Lovers of Wagner will not fail to recall that Alberich transformed himself into a "worm" to guard the stolen Rheingold. But the trail of the serpent may also be traced through the legends of Greece, or for that matter through those of the earlier American peoples.

Proof.

Stanley, aged five, wanted to know if vermicelli was alive when he saw it curl about in hot water, and did not seem quite convinced when told that it was not. A few days later, on seeing his mother preparing macaroni for dinner, he exclaimed triumphantly: "Now I know vermicelli is alive, else how could it grow into macaroni?"

No Wonder!

COMIC
VALENTINES,
big range of
subjects, 6 for
1 cent

DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

LOOK FOR
THE YELLOW
CARD FOR
BARGAINS

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS IN

Embroideries, Laces, etc.

About 10,000 yards of Wash Laces, all kinds of Edges and Insertions, for Trimming Underwear or Dresses, Shadow, Valenciennes, Imitation Irish, Cluny, German or French Vals, and other kinds.



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| 1 to 2 inches wide, worth up to 6c a yard, sale price | 3c |
| 2 to 3 inches wide, worth up to 10c a yard, sale price | 5c |
| 3 to 5 inches wide, worth up to 20c a yard, sale price per yard | 10c |
| 18 and 27 inch Flouncings, also 18 inch Embroidered Corset Cover, worked on Nainsook and Cambric, in wide range of dainty patterns, values up to 60c a yard, sale price per yard | 39c |
| Swiss Allover Embroidery, all full 22 inches wide, large or small patterns, daintily Embroidered on good Cloth, worth up to 89c a yard, sale price per yard | 49c |

LINGERIE RIBBONS

5 yard bolts of Lingerie Ribbons in three widths, in White, Light Blue or Pink, in dot or block patterns, sold formerly at 10c a bolt, sale price now only

6 1/2c

EXTRA SPECIAL

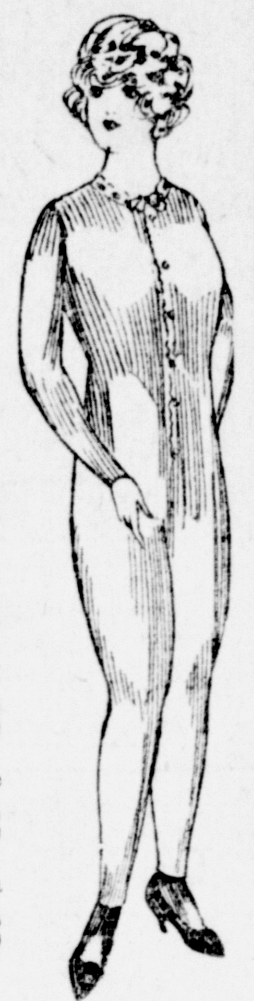
Aluminum Sauce Pan, Pudding Pan, Skillet, Cups and Gravy Strainer, each

10c

A Continuation of Our UNDERWEAR CLEARANCE

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| Men's extra heavy mottled fleeced Shirts and Drawers, former price 75c, sale price each | 49c |
| Women's all Wool Swiss Ribbed Underwear, always sold at \$1.50 per garment, sale price each | 79c |
| Men's all Wool Shirts and Drawers, odd sizes, sold formerly at \$1.50 a garment, sale price each | 79c |
| Women's "Body Guard" brand Vests and Pants, the regular 50c kind, sale price each | 39c |
| Women's White Union Suits, fleeced, long sleeves, ankle length, 50c kind, at each | 39c |
| Women's Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length or low neck, short sleeves, ankle length, 75c kind, sale price | 49c |
| Union Suits, same quality as above, in extra large sizes, 7, 8, 9, regular 89c kind, sale price per garment | 59c |

Underwear Dept. Main Floor.



EXTRA SPECIAL

buys yard White Table Oil Cloth, first quality, value 21c yard.

14c

VALENTINE GRAB BAG, values to 35c, no blanks, per draw 1c

Housefurnishing Items of Particular Interest

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| Valentine Table Covers, heart design, 7 feet long, each | 25c |
| Valentine Napkins for Pink or Red color scheme, per dozen | 5c |
| Valentine decorated Paper Plates, per dozen | 25c |
| Large Valentines, with each back, each in box, at | 75c |
| Large Lace Valentines, each in box, special | 10c |
| 39c for Step Ladder, val. 69 cents | |
| 98c for Clothes Hamper, all Willow, val. \$1.39 | |
| 25c for Waste Paper Basket made of fancy Straws and Willows, value 50c | |
| 39c for Tea Kettle, Blue and White lined, 7 quart size, value 75 cents | |
| 29c for Paper lined Stove Board, size 28x28, value 60c | |
| 39c for Bread Kneader with cover, 10 quart size, value 60c | |
| 59c for Stretcher with good nickel plated pins, value 89c | |
| 7c for Chair Bottom, val. 10c | |
| 9c for 4 qt. Kettle, Blue and White enameled, val. 25c | |
| 39c for Wash Board made of Zinc, regular family size, val. 25c | |
| 19c for Wash Board made of Zinc, regular family size, val. 25c | |

Valentines

Valentine Booklets, appropriate designs, each in envelope, at5c
Hand colored Valentines put up in White boxes, size 8, x10 inches — special at10c
Valentine Booklets of all designs and colors — each in box, at15c
Valentine Pull Cards, assorted designs, each at19c

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Valentine decorated Paper Plates, per dozen25c
Large Valentines, with each back, each in box, at75c
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Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Crows Kill Cat

OCEANO SIDE, L. I., Feb. 11.—Fuzzy Wu, a Japanese cat belonging to Ralph Marion, was killed and partly devoured by a flock of hungry black crows.

Loops Loop in Dark

LONDON.—Gustav Hamel was the first aviator to loop the loop in the dark.

Stand by Pastor who Said "Damn." NEW YORK.—Standing by Rev. C. L. Quinn, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church, under fire because he said "Damn," thirty girls resigned from the Helping Hand society.

A Single Application Banishes Hairy Growth

(Toilet Talks)
Much interest is manifested among beauty specialists in the new, painless treatment for superfluous hairs. This consists of a paste which is made with a little powdered acetone and water applied to the objectionable hairs for about 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off. Following this treatment the skin should be washed to remove the remaining paste and it will be left free from hair or blemish. Care should be used to see that it is delicate you get, otherwise the result may be disappointing.

ALL SEATS 10c Before 6 P. M. Tonight

"The Fatal Scar"

LA CROSSE THEATRE

THURSDAY MATINEE

"School Days"

"Amateurs Friday"

SATURDAY MATINEE

All Seats 10c

Nights 10c and 20c.

BADGERS AT CAPITAL

BEGIN TO ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON FOR ANNUAL MEET OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Wisconsin delegates to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America convention, many of whom arrived on Tuesday, are as follows: Appleton Commercial club—John Hettinger.

Ashtand Commercial club—Name not given.
Fond du Lac Business Men's Association—M. K. Reilly.
Green Bay Commercial Club—Name not given.

La Crosse Board of Trade—Frank W. Sisson, John J. Esch.
Madison Board of Commerce—C. A. Johnson, C. F. Burgess, E. M. McMahon.
Manitowish Citizens' Association—Frank Miller.
Milwaukee—American Feed Manufacturers' association, J. B. Gann; Chamber of Commerce, P. P. Donahue and H. A. Plumb; Merchants and Manufacturers' association, A. T. Van Scoy and Oscar Schmidt; Wisconsin Manufacturers' association, H. W. Bolens and William George Bruce.

HOW TO KEEP WELL IN WINTER

Do not let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency towards anaemia, or bloodlessness, winter is a trying season. Lack of exercise and fresh air, the more restricted diet, many things combine to lower the tone of the body and deplete the blood.

As soon as you notice the tired feeling, lack of appetite and shortness of breath that are warning symptoms of thin blood take a short treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the color has entirely left your cheeks, until your lips are white, your eyes dull and your ears like mother of pearl. It is so much easier to correct thinning of the blood in the earlier stages than later.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and strengthen the nerves in this way the general health is improved, the appetite increases, the digestion is strengthened and new ambition and energy developed. Work becomes easier because it does not cause exhaustion.

Keep your system at its highest efficiency with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the great blood builder and nerve tonic. Your own druggist can supply you. A booklet "Building Up the Blood" will be mailed free on request by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. It is well worth studying by all who do not enjoy complete health.

Neenah—American National Retail Jewelers' association, C. T. Evans.
Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce—James H. James, H. Davidson.
Port Washington—Merchants and Manufacturers' association, William C. Mitchell.
Sheboygan Business Men's association—Name not given.
Superior Commercial Club—Henry S. Butler, B. A. Little.
Waukesha Business Men's Club—Andrew J. Frame.

World's Longest Poem.
A crown at the club the other night demanded to know which was the longest poem on record. Nobody knew. Well, isn't it "The Faerie Queene?" For, as a fragment, a quarter of the original plan, it is as long as Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey" and Vergil's "Aeneid" put together, twice as long as Dante's "Divina Commedia" or Tasso's "Gerusalemme Liberata" and three times as long as Milton's "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained" in one. Had Spenser attained his object his twenty-fourth book, with "The Faerie Queene," he would have outdistanced all the others put together.—London Spectator.

She Was Long-Headed.
He asked her in yearning, pleading tones if he could not give her an engagement ring as a Christmas present. But she comes of a thrifty and far-seeing family, which never loses its presence of mind. "No, darling," she softly whispered, "I will take the ring now. Let Christmas bring its happy surprises, just as usual."—Lippincott's.

SUICIDE WAVE HITS CITY

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—A suicide wave struck New Orleans during the last twenty-four hours. Thirteen desperate persons, eight men and five women, tried to kill themselves. Five succeeded. They tried various methods: acid, hanging, cutting the wrist veins, cutting the throat, shooting and drowning.

CAN'T KISS WIFE IN PUBLIC PLACES

Anti-Kissing Law Only One of Many in Zion City's New "Morality Code"

ZION CITY, Ill., Feb. 11.—When the gadding resident of Zion City is met at the station by his wife he will shake her hand and murmur a polite greeting. Should he take her in his arms and kiss her—to jail he goes, under the provisions of the new "moral dead line" ordinance passed by the city council.

The ordinance makes it unlawful for "any person to sit on the knee or lap of a person of the opposite sex or to embrace one another in a public place or within public view."

The ordinance hits at the "peek-a-boo" perk by legislating against the lacy shirtwaist, cut low at the neck and with short sleeves, and the open work stocking is barred.

"Tandem," motorcycling by persons of opposite sex is forbidden; it is unlawful for a woman to ride astride a horse and is only lawful for her to ride at all "when properly and modestly garbed." The new ordinance also makes it unlawful for a resident of the male sex to invite of the opposite sex to go riding with him, if a loud boisterous tone is employed.

The ordinance provides for skirts of ankle length for women's bathing suits and for knee length skirts for men.

All infractions of the ordinance are punishable by fines of from \$5 to \$20, with imprisonment from five days to six months.

"TIGHT" WITH A'RMAN

AVIATORS DECLARE RECENT FATALITIES IN ARMY AERO CORPS ARE DUE TO USE OF OBSOLETE PLANES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 10.—Aviators declared today that the seven recent fatalities to members of the United States army aero corps have all resulted from the fact that the military fliers have been forced to use obsolete and dangerous types of aeroplanes.

Bitter denunciation of the "niggardiness of congress" was heard. The criticism was precipitated by the accident which resulted in the death yesterday of Lieutenant Henry R. Post of the aero corps, drowned in the harbor when his aeroplane capsize while in flight.

MAY JOIN G. O. P.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.—Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana and Medill McCormick of Chicago, are here to address the "get together" banquet of the Nebraska progressives to be held this evening. The bull moosers will hold an all day session, discussing whether they are to amalgamate with the republicans or maintain a separate state ticket in the field.

BUY HOME SITE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 11.—The state board of control last yesterday voted to buy a tract of 500 acres near Union Grove, Racine county, as the site for the new home for the feeble-minded and epileptic, for which \$200,000 was appropriated by the last legislature. The whole tract is good farm land. The price paid was approximately \$65,000.

Thomas Hardy at Home.

A London paper, commenting upon the standing of Thomas Hardy with his townspeople, says: "In point of fact the presence of Thomas Hardy—a legend to the great world—means practically nothing to the life of Dorchester. Its farmers, factors, shopkeepers, keen, plump, rosy, practical men, who are hard as nails at a bargain and 'do themselves well' look upon Thomas Hardy as the son of his father and the brother of his brother. They know dimly that he has 'made a good thing out of book writing.' They respect him. They are proud to know that the world rings with his fame. But they wonder why."

Needn't Watch Bargain Sales.

When a native of Ecuador wants a blanket he cuts one from a demajagua tree.

How I Darkened My Gray Hair

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe that She Used to Darken Her Gray Hair

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran onto a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 7 oz. of water add a small box of Barbo Compound, 7 oz. of bay rum and 14 oz. of glycerine. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade, then every two weeks. It will not only darken the gray hair, but removes dandruff and scalp humors, and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not color the scalp. You can prepare it at home at very little expense.

A MOTHER'S LETTER



"My little girl's life was saved by Father John's Medicine. My husband, baby and I, all use it. It builds us up, cures our colds and keeps us strong."

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RUSHFORD MINN

The tolling of the Lutheran church bell about half-past ten Monday morning marked the passing away of Peter Larson, an old resident of Rushford. In going up stairs to bed Sunday night, he missed his footing and fell nearly the whole flight of steps. His daughter and her husband, who for several months have been living with him, found him a short time after the accident occurred and at once summoned a physician, who gave little hopes of his recovery. The old gentleman died at about 10:30 Monday morning. He was seventy-one years of age and had conducted a shoe repairing shop here for upwards of thirty-five years. He leaves three children and two grandchildren to mourn his loss. The children are Mrs. Ed Johnson, formerly of La Crosse, and Julian and Oscar, all now of this city. The two grandchildren are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Larson died last spring, since when Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have been living with the old gentleman and the two boys. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Last Friday evening was very cold and rather stormy, but these circumstances did not deter citizens from gathering in full force in the assembly room of the high school, to listen to the declamation contest which was held that night. The contest opened with music, then Miss Grace Johnson gave the recitation "How the Gospel Came to Jim Oaks." After her came Mable Tugland, with "A Child's Dream of a Star," followed by Judith Eiken in "The Lance of Kanana." Lillian Sundby then told of "The Swan Song," being followed by Katherine Akre, who described "How the Church was Built at Kehoe's." These five speakers were in the dramatic and pathetic class of recitations and were all applauded to the echo.

The Oratorical class consisted of four young gentlemen, whose selections followed next. John Johnson told the audience of "A Righteous War." Obert Olson gave the selection "The Death of Lincoln," being followed by Ben Reishus in his oration "Intervention in Cuba," while the last on the list, Einar Stromness described the condition of "The Confederate Soldier." A beautiful song, a lullaby, was then given by three girls, students of the high school. The students whose selections comprised the humorous class next held the attention of the audience, the first speaker being Geneva Halvorson, who gave "Mark Twain and the Interviewer." Next came Elsie Bantley in the selection, "The Making of an Orator." "Where Ignorance is Bliss" was told by Ona Rowley, who was followed by Mildred Westby in "An Abandoned Elopement." Josephine Vaagen next told of "The Mourning Veil," while Maybelle Nordness described "The Scandalizing Mission Box." The last speaker was Alice Berg, who told of the trials of "On the installment plan." After some little delay the judges rendered their decision, which was as follows: First place in dramatic and pathetic class, Lillian Sundby; second place in same class, Judith Eiken; first place in oratorical class, Ben Reishus; second place in same class, Einar Stromness; first place in humorous class, Josephine Vaagen; second place in same class, Geneva Halvorson. Two weeks from Friday evening the winners in this contest will go to Houston to meet the winners from two other cities. The judges in the contest of Friday evening were Mrs. H. M. Smith, Miss M. A. Melgard of Rushford, together with Prof. E. O. Rustad of Lanesboro.

Commencing with the last issue of the Rushford Star-Republican the new editor, Mr. Ristey, assumes control of the paper.

Rushford will inaugurate a "farmers' week" during the last of this month. The arrangements for the institute are in the hands of the following gentlemen: Messrs. E. L. Sheldahl, Andrew Tagland and Prof. J. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. Delo Vier, residing north of this city, has had as guests her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Germain Whitehouse of Houston.

Miss Clara Jacobson of Decorah, Iowa, was recently in this city to aid in getting up a fund to be given to the worthy poor of Norway, at the centennial celebration to be held there next summer. The fund will be turned over to the government of Norway, to be held in trust for the people. Miss Jacobson met with very good success in her mission while here.

Dan McCormick has been a recent visitor to Minneapolis, going up to attend the automobile show held there.

Miss Hattie Bauman's many friends will be glad to know that she is able to be with her sister, Mrs. D.

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